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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Jas. E. Boyd appointed judge of the U. S. District Court to succeed Judge Ewart. —— The Grand Lodge of Elks will meet at Milwaukee next year. —— Boers captured a squadron of Scots Greys, about 90 infantrymen and two guns of the Royal artillery. —— Two tobacco factories in Winston, N. C., burned. —— Japan will send near fifty thousand troops to to China. —— Nebraska fusionists nominated a State ticket, with Poynter, Populist, for Governor; the Democrats yielded everything to the Populists and Silver Republicans. —— Germany desires no partition of China. —— Late report from Pekin says the legations have been destroyed and foreigners killed. —— Thirty thousand Russians are marching on Pekin from the north. —— Li Hung Chang has decided to remain at Canton. —— Chas. R Westervelt, treasurer of a savings bank at Newark, N. J., is charged with stealing about $40,000 from the bank. —— N. Y. markets: Money on call steady at 1½@1½ per cent., last loan at 1½ per cent.; cotton quiet, middling uplands 10½c; flour was irregular; wheat—spot weak, No. 2 red 89½c; corn—spot easy, No. 2 51½c; oats—spot quiet, No. 2 29c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine steady.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., July 12.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 78 degrees; 8 P. M., 78 degrees; maximum, 83 degrees; minimum, 75 degrees; mean, 79 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 08; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, .09.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Showers reported from all districts. Were heavy over Georgia, Alabama and western South Carolina, and generally light elsewhere. The temperature changes were slight. The rainfall at Blackville, S. C, 2.56 inches.

FORECAST FOR TO DAY.

WASHINGTON, July 12.—For North Carolina: Local rains Friday and Saturday; fresh southeasterly winds.

Port Almanac--July 12.

Sun Rises	4.53 A. M.
Sun Sets	7.17 P. M.
Day's Length	14 H. 34 M.
High Water at Southport	8.05 A. M.
High Water, Wilmington	10.35 A. M.

Can it be that Hanna has sat upon Teddy Roosevelt's slouch hat, and insists upon his wearing a beaver?

The weather was very hot while Teddy Roosevelt was in Oklahoma, but he didn't mind it. Ted is a hot number himself.

Hon. Adlai Stevenson runs a big farm in Illinois, to which there is a chicken annex. He raises lots of Democratic roosters on it.

Dog skins are tanned in the West and made into gloves. But the dog's bark isn't worth a continental for tanning purposes. The tanners have to rely upon oak, hemlock and other barks.

Hanna has planned McKinley's porch campaign for him. McKinley will do the talking while Mark will do the entertaining." In the case of Mark "entertaining" embraces a good deal.

Some people were born with a disposition to be too precipitate. A fellow out in Montana committed suicide the other day because he had become penniless, and a day or two afterwards notice was received that there was $250,000 waiting for him to take possession of it.

John Bowers, of New York, wasn't very proud of his web-feet, but he thinks better of them now. They were a peculiarity of the family and they were produced in evidence as to his family connection, and established his claim to a $100,000 estate.

There are seventy-five cotton mills in Japan, which employ 14,000 men and about 50,000 women. The men are paid from 10 to 16 cents a day, the women from 5 to 10 cents. With her cheap labor and hustling Japan will become a formidable competitor of the mills of other countries in the Eastern markets.

Mr. Stead, of London, quotes a Japanese "statesman" as saying that if Japan were delegated to settle the Chinese racket, she would settle it right. Here is his way of settling it: "If we march to Pekin we will not leave a living thing for miles on either side of the road." That would at least settle the living things for miles on either side of the road.

C. P. Huntington doesn't think that the governments whose people have been killed in China should be content with land indemnity, because China wouldn't feel the loss of land, but should demand life indemnity. How would he scale it? There are about 400,000,000 Chinese, and they could spare some very well. Would Mr. Huntington insist upon a thousand Chinamen for each foreigner killed?

LOCAL DOTS.

— Rosin continues on the advance. Yesterday's quotations were $1.15 and $1.20 per barrel.

— Election on Constitutional Amendment, for State and County officers, and for members of the Legislature, Thursday, August 2d.

— Several additional donations to the STAR'S India Famine Fund will be acknowledged later. After to-day no further contributions will be forwarded through this office and donations should be made direct.

— Hatch Bros., of Mount Olive, will on August 21 run an excursion from Wilmington and all intervening stations as far as and including Tarboro, to Norfolk, Washington and Baltimore. The fare and schedule will be announced later.

— The British steamship *Northfint* cleared yesterday for Glasgow with a cargo of gum logs for veneering purposes and 3,806 barrels of rosin consigned by Mr. Will L. Miller to the Acme Tea Chest Company. The vessel is by Alexander Sprunt & Son and the valuation of the cargo is $15,773.67.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. John D. Frink, editor of the Chadbourn *Messenger*, is among the visitors to the city.

— Mr. C. V. Webb, assistant express agent and Mr. J. W. Willis, of Morehead City, N. C. are visiting Mr. E. Piner.

— Mr. J. M. Moore is an enthusiastic old fireman of the Newbern "Buttons" from whom the STAR was glad to have a call yesterday.

— Miss Endora Wallace and Miss Lue Davis, of Morehead City, are visiting Mrs. B. W. Newkirk, on corner of Second and Chesnut streets.

— Among the visitors to the city yesterday were Messrs. J. L. McDaniel, of Newbern; A. J. Johnson, of Clear Run; R. G. Grady, of Burgaw, and E. D. Williamson, of Cerro Gordo.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

A. Shrier—Swell shirts.
J. W. Plummer, Jr.—Peaches.
To-night—Moonlight excursion.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Notice—Now is the time.

WILLIAM BRYAN DROWNED.

Was Swimming for a Boat Which Had Gone Adrift from the Barge Maria Dolores—Searching for Body.

Mr. William A. Bryan, aged about 25 years and son of Mr. Sylvester Bryan, met with a sad death last evening about 8 o'clock by being drowned in the Cape Fear river, opposite the foot of Queen street. There was not an eye witness to the terrible occurrence, but from what could be learned from several persons who were on board the barge *Maria Dolores* at the time it happened, the fatal accident occurred in this way: Bryan, who was employed on the barge *Maria Dolores*, took Capt. Mart Jones, the master, ashore in a row boat in the evening. On his return to the vessel, and after he had gone on deck, he discovered that the boat which he had just landed in, had gone adrift. He pulled off his clothes and descended the ladder, intending to swim to the boat and bring it back. But before he could reach it he was heard to say, "I am going down." Nothing was seen of him after that time. Searching parties will drag the river this morning for the body, they having failed to recover it last night.

He leaves a wife and one child. He is also survived by his father and mother. Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Bryand, two sisters, Mrs. Mart Jones, and Mrs. R. P. McClammy, and three brothers, Messrs. Joe, Mike and Edgar Bryan, of this city.

The dreadful accident is deeply deplored and the family has the deepes sympathy of numerous friends in their sad affliction.

For Visiting Firemen.

For the benefit of visiting firemen and their friends in the city, Capt. Harper has arranged for another of the popular moonlight excursions on the steamer *Wilmington* to Carolina Beach and return this evening, with boat leaving Market dock at 5.15 and 8.00 o'clock P. M. There will a grand ball open to all at Sedgeley Hall club house and the boat will return to the city at midnight. Fare for the round trip only 25 cents.

Died in Charlotte.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Smith, of Charlotte, will deeply sympathize with them in the loss of their son Joseph D. Smith, Jr., aged 15 years and 8 months, whose death occurred yesterday at their home. The remains will be brought to Wilmington via the Seaboard Air Line to-day and the funeral will be held from St. James church at 5 o'clock this afternoon with interment in Oakdale cemetery.

On to Washington City.

Remember day and date Tuesday, July 24 1900, train will leave Wilmington, N. C., A. C. L. Depot, at 8.30 A. M. sharp. All those intend going can secure state rooms by writing either Mr. C. W. Polvogt, Wilmington, N. C., or R. E. Pikin, Goldsboro, N. C. We want every body to secure state rooms at least one week before July 25, 1900.

R. E. PIPKIN, Manager.
Goldsboro, N. C.

SECOND DAY EVENTS.

The State Firemen's Tournament Scored Another Phenomenal Success Yesterday.

IT IS A RECORD BREAKER.

Time of Former Contests Being Lowered "In a Walk"—It Seems All Newbern's Way--The Floral Parade is the Afternoon.

The twelfth annual tournament under the auspices of the North Carolina State Firemen's Association came to an end yesterday with a series of contests which were truly exciting and which were witnessed by a very large crowd. Rain came early in the morning to dampen the enthusiasm of contestants and their friends among the spectators and this was continued at intervals during the day but it is certain that the "laddies" have no kick coming from the Wilmington tournament. The decisions have all been satisfactory and the victors and vanquished alike are satisfied with results in each event.

At 9 o'clock the Championship Reel Team contest took place on the Market street course and the Southside Hose Company, of Greensboro, was again the victor, lowering the State record with 46 2 5 seconds, against 49 seconds last year at Greensboro. The Southside Company held the Championship belt last year and will do so again this year. If she is again victorious in the tournament of 1901 she will then come into permanent possession of the trophy.

The conditions of the race were that competing companies, of which there were six at this tournament, should run 200 yards, lay 300 feet of hose and throw water through nozzle.

The following were the entries for the championship race, the order in which they came and the time made by each:

Goldsboro No. 1—Ruled out, failing to show water through nozzle which blew off. (47 seconds.)
Spencer Fire Company—47 1 5 seconds.
Salem Hose Company—Ruled out, nozzle having blown off. (51 seconds.)
Newbern, Atlantic No. 1.—Ruled out on account of accident to reel.
Greensboro, Southside—46 2 5 seconds.
Newbern, "Button" No. 1—47 2 5 seconds.

The Atlantics of Newbern made one of the prettiest races of the day and in a second more her course would have been spent, but unfortunately the reel went to one side of the track, throwing the weight on one of its pneumatic tired wheels and crushing it to the ground.

Junior Hand Reel Race.

The conditions for the Junior Hand Reel Race, which took place on the Market street course and for which there were four entries, were that teams should run 75 yards, couple to hydrant and lay one length of hose. The prizes were $25 and $15, respectively, and the first prize was taken by the Atlantic Juniors of Newbern and the second by the Eagle Juniors No. 7 of Greensboro. These two companies tied with 17 4 5 seconds in the first race, and in the second contest the Greensboro Juniors failed to couple at the hydrant and lost to the Newbern Atlantic Juniors, who took their time, of course, and made the run in 20 4-5 seconds.

The two other entries were the Fayetteville Chicora Juniors, whose cap blew off at the hydrant and were ruled out and the Newbern "Button" Juniors, who met a similar fate.

Quick Steaming Contest.

The Quick Steaming contest was somewhat delayed and took place at 2 o'clock from Market dock. The Atlantic No. 1 and the "Button" No. 1, of Newbern, were the only entries and the last named came off the victors; time, 1 minute, 46 4-5 seconds, against 2 minutes, 28 seconds last year, which up to yesterday was the lowest State record. The "Buttons" took the prizes in the same contest at Greensboro last year. The time of the Atlantics was not recorded. The first and second prizes which went to the two companies were $50 and $25 respectively.

The Afternoon Events.

The closing events in the State tournament took place in the Hand Reel and Grab Reel races on the Market street course, beginning at 3 o'clock and ending after 7 o'clock. There were twelve entries in each and the races were hotly contested.

The Atlantics of Newbern took first prize of $100 in the Hand Reel contest and for the second and third prizes of $60 and $40 each, Durham No. 1 and Greensboro Southside tied with time 27 2-5 seconds. By agreement between the companies there was no second race.

The time made by each company and the order in which the races were run are as follows:

Spencer—Southern Hose Company, ruled out on account of nozzle blowing out.
Durham—Company No. 1, 27 2-5 seconds.
Newbern—"Button" Company No. 1, 27 3-5 seconds.
Greensboro—Southside Hose Company, 27 2-5 seconds.
Newbern—Atlantic No. 1, 26 2-5 seconds.
Fayetteville—Chicora No. 1, ruled out on account of failure to couple hose to hydrant.
Tarboro—Company No. 1, ruled out as above.
Charlotte—Company No. 1, ruled out on account of cap blowing out at hydrant.
Salem—Eagle Company, ruled out on account of failure to start.
Goldsboro—Company No. 1, ruled out; blew out at hydrant.
Charlotte—Pioneer Reel Team No. 2, 31 seconds.
Durham—Company No. 2, blew off at nozzle and ruled out.

The race in the contest was 150 yards, attach to hydrant, lay one length of hose and show water.

The Grab Reel races immediately followed the foregoing event and the entries were identical with the same. The race was fifty yards, grab reel, run 100 yards, attach to hydrant and show water through one length of hose. Newbern Atlantic took first prize of $50, lowering the State record with 20 seconds. Durham No. 2 took second prize of $30 with 20 2-5 seconds and Charlotte Pioneer No 2 took third prize of $20 with 21 1 5 seconds.

The order in which the races came and time made by each company was as follows:

Spencer, Southern Company, 21 3-5 seconds.
Durham—Company 21 4 5 seconds.
Newbern—"Button" Company, ruled out; blew off at hydrant.
Greensboro—Southside Hose Company, 21 3-5 seconds.
Newbern—Atlantic No. 1, 20 seconds.
Fayetteville—Chicora No. 1, ruled out; failed on nozzle.
Tarboro—Company No. 1, blew out at hydrant and ruled out.
Charlotte—Company No. 1, failed to attach to hydrant and ruled out.
Salem—Eagle Hose Company, failed to couple nozzle and ruled out.
Goldsboro—Company No. 1, failed on nozzle and ruled out.
Charlotte—Pioneer Reel Team No. 2, 21 1 5 seconds.
Durham—Hose Company No. 2, 20 2-5 seconds.

Durham No. 2 made the prettiest race of the day and many casual observers thought the team was entitled to first place.

The water pressure during the races of the tournament has given entire satisfaction and the Clarendon Water Works Company is due much credit for thus contributing to the success of the big event.

The judges and time-keepers yesterday were the same as on the day before, with the exception of Mr. F. T. Mills, who on account of business engagements was prevented from attending the races. Messrs. E. P. Bailey and S. J. Davis were assisted yesterday by Mr. H. McL. Green, and Capt. James D. McNeill and Mr. W. C. VonGlahn were starting judges. Chief C. C. Cooper, of the Rocky Mount department, was plug judge.

The Floral Parade.

Despite the unfavorable weather, the floral parade late in the afternoon was decidedly the most pleasing feature of the entire tournament. The parade formed on Walnut near Third street and the line of march was to Red Cross, to Front, to Market, to Ninth with counter march to Fifth, to Dock, to Third, to Castle, to Front, to Market and up to the judges' stand in front of the W. L. I. armory, where the prizes were awarded by Col. A. M. Waddell, Col. W. A. Johnson, Mr. Wm. E. Springer, and Mr. T. S. Franklin and Mr. C. M. Davidson, of Charlotte. The first prize, a handsome silver tea set of four pieces for the best designed and decorated vehicle, was awarded to Mrs. Jno. F. Garrell, the lady manager of the parade, who contributed very greatly to its success. The second prize, a silver fern bowl donated by Messrs. Victor, Zoeller & Co., was awarded to Mrs. H. L. Vollers.

The first prize, a beautiful silver tea set of six pieces, for the best designed float or apparatus, was awarded to Wilmington Hook and Ladder Company No. 1, and later the members of the company did a generous and deserving act by presenting the prize to their popular foreman, Capt. W. P. Monroe, assistant chief of the Wilmington department.

The second prize, for the same distinction, a pretty silver ice pitcher, donated by Capt. G. W. Huggins, was awarded to the Wilmington Division Naval Reserves, who entered with a large ship's launch on wheels superbly decorated and filled with a bevy of pretty young ladies.

The handsome cut-glass bowl for the prettiest young lady in the parade, donated through Mr. Jack Bellamy by the Tower Manufacturing and Novelty Company, of New York, was awarded to Miss Octavia Boatwright, who was in the Wilmington Light Infantry float.

The parade was headed by a platoon of four mounted policemen, who were followed by Dr. A. M. Baldwin, chief marshal, and his staff, Messrs. Gabriel Holmes, L. B. Rogers and Lieutenant H. M. Chase. Along the line were other marshals, among whom were Messrs. Clayton Giles, A. C. Sneed, James Sinclair and Alex. Greenebaum.

These were followed by Mrs. Garrell and her guest, Miss Pearl Guppy, of Illinois, in a handsomely decorated vehicle; Mr. Alex. Huggins and two lady friends in carriage; Miss Lizzie McMillan and lady friend in buggy; Mrs. R. D. Tucker and lady friend in carriage; Mr. T. H. Wright and sister, Miss Carrie Wright; Mrs. Vollers and Mrs. E. H. Schulken; Miss Mary Jennings Bellamy and Miss Nellie Calder with Mr. Walter Williamson and Mr. Jack Bellamy in a handsomely decorated trap; Miss Georgia Orrell and sister; float of Peterson & Rulf; Wilmington Chemical Engine Company; Wilmington Light Infantry float in which were Miss Octavia Boatwright, Miss Katie Harriss, Miss Levinia Gillican, Mrs. C. S. Grainger, Miss Kate Harlow, Miss Bettie DeRosset, Lieutenants John Van B. Metts and C. S. Grainger, Mr. George P. James, president of the company, and others; the Naval Reserves float and Wilmington Hook and Ladder Company No. 1.

The committee of young men who assisted Mrs. Garrell in arrangement for the parade were Messrs. Jack Bellamy, Thos. H. Wright and W. P. Monroe, and to them cannot be attributed too much credit for their untiring efforts to make the event the great success it was.

The Programme for To-day.

Last night at 8.30 o'clock a meeting of the State Firemen's Association was held in the Court House and the following programme of Inter-State events was arranged:

Hand Reel Race, 9 A. M.; prizes $100, $50 and $25, respectively. Twelve entries in their order as follows:

Independent No. 1, of Columbia; Palmetto No. 3, of Columbia; Greensboro, Southside; Durham No. 1; Durham No. 2; Goldsboro No. 1; Salem Hose Reel Company; Spencer; Charlotte, Pioneer No. 2; Fayetteville, Chicora; Newbern, Atlantic No. 1; Charlotte No. 1.

Grab Reel Race, 11 A. M.; prizes $60 and $40, respectively. Twelve entries as in Hand Reel contest.

Hook and Ladder Race, 3 P. M.; prizes $150 and $50, respectively. Three entries in their order as follows:

Phœnix Hook and Ladder Company, of Columbia; Asheville Hook and Ladder Company; Winston Hook and Ladder Company.

Horse Hose Wagon Race, 4 P. M., prizes $100, $60 and $40 respectively—eight entries in their order as follows:

Sumter Monoghan No. 2, Columbia Independent Company No. 1, Sumter Delgar squad, Columbia Palmetto No. 2, Goldsboro Eclipse No. 1, Goldsboro Company No. 1, Newbern Atlantic No. 1, Wilson Hose Company.

The rules governing the Inter State races were carefully gone over and adjusted to the satisfaction of all. Dr. Blair, of Pioneer Hose Reel Team, of Charlotte, entered a protest against Newbern's going into the races with the light apparatus with which it won practically all events yesterday. He wanted a rule adopted by which the bare reel should weigh 400 pounds. Chief Maddry, of Durham, amended a motion to this effect by Dr. Blair, making the net weight 300 pounds. A long discussion arose after which Newbern through Capt. W. D. Barrington withdrew her light apparatus and signified her intention of entering the races with a regulation fire reel. This, however, was not done until after Charlotte and several other "heavy weights" threatened to withdraw.

Chief Jno. L. Hare, of Wilson, whose company was awarded third money in the Wednesday's Horse Hose Wagon races, entered a protest against giving Newbern No. 1, second money, through a technicality at the hydrant. The matter was adjusted satisfactorily to both companies by combining the prizes of $60 and $40 and dividing them equally.

Capt. W. D. Barrington, of Newbern; Capt. McDougall, of Columbia and Chief Jno. L. Hare, of Wilson, were appointed on motion, a committee to draft resolutions expressive of the appreciation of the Association for the hospitality extended by Wilmington in entertaining it upon this occasion.

By request Chief Schnibben, of the Wilmington department, promised an exhibition of the Chemical Engine sometime during to day.

Capt. Barrington for reasons stated, asked that the Association hold its annual meeting and tournament earlier in the year. The matter after discussion was left with the Executive Committee and local committees in cities, where the event is to be held.

The convention at 12.30 o'clock this morning adjourned *sine die*.

Notes of the Tournament.

The crowd in the city yesterday was greatly augmented by excursions which came in on several roads. About 200 people came on a special train from Newbern at 11 A. M. and returned last night at 8 o'clock. There was also a large crowd from up the W. & W. road.

The time made by the "Buttons" in the quick steaming contest was indeed phenomenal and lowers all known records. To generate steam from cold water in 1 minute and 46 4 5 seconds and throw a stream of water is something never seen before, and a record of which the "Buttons" are justly proud.

THIRD DAY'S SESSION

Of the Advent Publication Society--Much Business Transacted and Officers Elected--The Committees.

At 9 o'clock yesterday morning President J. A. Cargile called the third day's session of the Advent Christian Publication Society to order. The Committee on Publication submitted its report and it was ordered placed on file. Voluntary subscriptions to the amount of $781, to be used in defraying the expenses of the printing outfit, were made. A sermon was preached at 11 o'clock A. M. by Rev. J. T. Butler, of Jacksonville, Fla.

The afternoon session was called to order at 3 o'clock. The committee appointed to nominate three members to arrange for the incorporation of the Society, and to purchase a larger press and printing outfit, offered the following names: Thomas Dowling, Florida, S. F. Moore, South Carolina, and W. J. Reaves, North Carolina, who were, on motion, elected.

The election of officers and standing committees was resumed and it resulted as follows:

Associate Editors—O. T. Maddox, H. V. Skipper, J. P. King.
Auditors—L. M. Moore, Clifton Miner.
Business Manager--A. B. Cargile, S. C.
Board of Counsellors of Mission Work in their respective States—W. C. Rhodes, Ga.; Thos. Dowling, Fla.; Geo. H. James, N. C.; S. F. Moore, S. C.; W. S. Bumpass, Ky.

Resolutions thanking Mr. F. L. Piper, of Boston, for his presence and aid, were adopted. A vote of thanks was tendered Rev. J. A. Cargile for the faithful and able manner in which he presided over the convention.

Adjournment was taken until 9 o'clock this morning.

N. C. B. B. Association.

Mr. F. G. Battle, of Durham, at a meeting of the North Carolina Base Ball Association, held in Charlotte Tuesday, resigned the position of secretary and treasurer, and Mr. W. Stamps Howard, of Tarboro, was elected in his stead.

WILMINGTON WON.

Game of Base Ball at Hilton Park Yesterday Afternoon Before a Large Crowd.

COAKLEY'S FINE BOX WORK.

Score Was 5 to 3—Fine Exhibition and Some Brilliant Playing on Both Sides—Durham Defeats Tarboro—Standing of Clubs.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Durham, 10; Tarboro, 4.
Charlotte, 3; Wilmington, 5.

WHERE THEY PLAY TO-DAY.

Tarboro at Raleigh.
Charlotte at Wilmington.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost.	Per Ct.
Tarboro	9	4	.692
Durham	7	5	.583
Raleigh	6	5	.546
Charlotte	4	6	.400
Statesville	3	6	.333
Wilmington	3	6	.333

Official Score.

WILMINGTON.

	AB	R	BH	PO	A	E
McBride, ss	4	1	1	1	2	0
Stearnes, 3b	3	1	0	1	2	0
Rea, cf and lf	3	2	2	2	0	0
Summersgill, 2b	3	0	2	1	0	0
Hooker, p and rf	3	1	0	0	0	0
Coakley, rf and p	4	0	0	1	7	0
Collier, cf	3	0	1	1	0	0
Fenner, 1b	2	0	0	9	0	0
Gwaltney, c	4	0	0	6	0	0
Foster, 1b	1	0	0	4	1	0
Total	30	5	6	26	12	0

CHARLOTTE.

	AB	R	BH	PO	A	E
Allison, lf	4	1	2	1	0	0
Dickson, 3b	3	0	0	3	1	0
Hayden, rf	4	1	2	1	1	0
Crawley, 1b	4	1	1	12	0	1
Meade, ss	3	0	2	1	3	0
Bartlett, 2b	3	0	1	1	4	0
Cuddey, c	4	0	0	5	3	1
Robertson, cf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Latimer, p	4	0	0	1	5	0
Total	33	3	8	27	17	2

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Wilmington	2	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	—5	
Charlotte	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—3	

Summary: Home runs—Hayden, McBride. Two-base hits—Summergill, Collier. Bases on balls—Off Latimer, 6; off Coakley, 1. Hit by pitched ball—Latimer, 1; Coakley, 1. Struck out—By Latimer, 5; Coakley, 6. Passed balls—Cuddey, 1; Gwaltney, 1. Time of game—One hour and fifty minutes.

Umpire—Mr. Robert Davis.
Scorer—Mr. Benj. Bell, Jr.

Wilmington's base ball cranks went wild with delight yesterday afternoon when the home team defeated Charlotte in a hotly contested game of ball. It was a pretty contest from beginning to end and barring the kicking, in which Crawley of the visitors played a conspicuous part, every one present seemed to enjoy the sport thoroughly.

The boys from the "Queen City" came down with the expectation of administering a severe drubbing, but the Wilmington ball tossers proved too much for them. Despite the inclemency of the weather, a very large crowd turned out to witness the game.

Coakley, Wilmington's new twirler, who relieved Hooker in the first inning, proved himself a veritable master of the sphere, yielding only several singles and allowing not a man to cross the plate. He has wonderful speed, splendid control, and fields his position perfectly. The "fans" are all carried away with his work and it is the prevailing opinion that he is the best pitcher who has been on the Wilmington diamond this season. The features of the game were the home run of McBride, the stick work and fast fielding of Rea and Gwaltneys work behind the bat. For Charlotte, Cuddey caught a good game and Capt. Meade played a fine game at short. Collier and Foster, two of Wilmington's new players, made good impressions.

The game in detail is as follows:

First inning, Wilmington—McBride hits to second, thrown out; Stearnes hit to third, safe on error by first, and gets second on passed ball; Rea gets safe hit to center, scoring Stearnes; Summersgill lined out a double to center, bringing in Rea, and put out going to third; Hooker flies out to center. Charlotte—Allison singles to right; Dickson flies out to left; Hayden knocks home run over left field fence, bringing Allison across the plate; Crawley gets a hit to left; Meade follows suit; Bartlett hit to pitcher, thrown out; Crawley scores on passed ball; Cuddey strikes out.

Second inning, Wilmington—Coakley hits to second, thrown out; Willcox hits to short, who makes a good stop and throws him out at first; Fenner goes out to first. Charlotte—Robertson hits to McBride, out at first; Latimer goes out to first; Allison hits to pitcher, thrown out.

Third inning, Wilmington—Gwaltney goes out on hit to pitcher; McBride goes out in same way; Stearnes sawes out. Charlotte—Dickson hits to pitcher, thrown out; Hayden hits safe on third line, and was caught napping by Fenner; Crawley flies out to second.

Fourth inning, Wilmington—Rea singles to right; Summersgill sacrifices; Hooker out on foul; Coakley goes out at first on hit to third. Charlotte—Meade gets hit to right; Bartlett sacrifices to pitcher; Cuddey out on line hit to first; Robertson hits to pitcher, thrown out.

Fifth inning, Wilmington—Collier hits to second, thrown out; Fenner walks; Gwaltney flies out to short; McBride gets base on balls; Fenner out stealing third. Charlotte—Latimer strikes out; Allison singles to right; Dickson hits to third, forces Allison out and reaches second on wild throw by McBride; Hayden strikes out.

Sixth inning, Wilmington—McBride walks, out stealing second; Stearnes goes to first on balls; Summersgill singles to right, advancing Rea; Hooker goes down on balls; Coakley hits hot ground ball to short, who throws wild to home, and Rea scores; Summersgill called out at the plate; Collier walks, filling the bases again; Foster gets hit by pitched ball, forcing in Hooker; Gwaltney flies out to center. Charlotte—Crawley goes out on foul fly to Stearnes; Meade hit by ball; Bartlett hit to pitcher, thrown out at first; Cuddey hit to third, thrown out.

Seventh inning, Wilmington—McBride smashes ball over left field fence for four bags; Stearnes hit to pitcher and goes out to first; Rhea strikes out: Summersgill hits to Meade and thrown out. Charlotte—Robertson goes out on hit to first: Lattimer hits to short, thrown out at first; Allison hits to pitcher, thrown out.

Eighth inning, Wilmington—Hooker hits to short, thrown out; Coakley strikes out; Collier gets a double over right fielder's head and thrown out going to third a few moments later. Charlotte—Dickson gets base on balls; Hayden strikes out; Crawley hit by batted ball, out; Meade flies out to Rhea.

Ninth inning, Wilmington—Foster flies out to right; Gwaltney strikes out; McBride flies out to left. Charlotte—Bartlett singles to center; Cudley strikes out; Robertson flies out to Collier; Lattimer out on foul fly to catcher.

Game This Afternoon.

The game this afternoon between Wilmington and Charlotte will be called at 4.30 o'clock sharp. Both teams will line up their strongest men and a fine exhibition of ball may be expected. The attendance upon the game should be the largest of the season. Let everybody who loves the sport turn out.

[Special Star Telegram.]

DURHAM, N. C., July 12, 1900.—Rain interfered with the ball game between Durham and Tarboro this evening. Crowd fairly good. The score was ten to four in favor of Durham. Playing not as good as yesterday.

Lumbermen Here.

The adjourned annual meeting of the South Atlantic Lumber Association was convened in the Merchants' Association rooms yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Col. George Hall, of Red Springs, presiding in the absence of President W. F. Williams, also of Red Springs. About sixty prominent lumbermen are in attendance upon the occasion and others are expected to-day.

The Association yesterday heard Col. A. M. Waddell, of Wilmington, on the National Appalachian Park at Asheville, and while no definite action was taken it is probable, the establishment of the park will be endorsed. The question of a curtailment of the lumber product to relieve the overcrowded condition of the market was discussed but final action was deferred until to-day. The question before the Association is whether to close the mills of members for 15 or 30 days or to close for a stipulated number of days in each week.

To day the Association will be entertained by the local lumbermen with a trip down the river and lunch at Carolina Beach.

The Case of "Peace."

Another entire day of the Criminal Court was taken up yesterday in hearing the case of "Percy of Dominica" and his three followers for manslaughter. All the evidence was taken and the case was argued by E. M. Koonce, Esq., of Jacksonville, for the State, and L. V. Grady, Esq., of Wilmington, for the defendants. To-day argument will be heard for the State by A. J. Marshall, Esq., and for the defence by Brooke G. Empie, Esq. The case will then go to the jury and if the defendants are found guilty, it is learned, the case will be taken to the Supreme Court.

DIED.

SMITH—In Charlotte, N. C., on Thursday, July 12th, JOSEPH D. SMITH, Jr., eldest son of Joseph D. and Alice P. Smith, aged 15 years and 8 months.

Funeral from St. James' Church this Friday, at 5 o'clock P. M. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend. Interment in Oakdale Cemetery.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Moonlight Excursion To-night on Steamer Wilmington to Carolina Beach.

Ball at Sedgeley Hall, open to all. Boat will leave city 5.15 and 8.00 P. M.; returning at 12 o'clock.

Fare for Round Trip, 25 cents.

jy 13 1t J. W. HARPER.

NOTICE.

WILMINGTON, N. C., JULY 12, 1900.

The Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company's Wilmington, N. C., or Wrightsville Branch Exchanges, on and after this date will not pay any bills contracted in their name unless the same are authorized by the written or verbal order of JOHN BRAGG, Manager.

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BASE BALL. HILTON . . . PARK.

Thursday, Friday, Saturday. 12. 13. 14.

CHARLOTTE VS. WILMINGTON.

Thursday's game called 3 P. M., so that opportunity will be given to see the game and the Floral Parade afterwards.

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for July 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th and 14th.

DAILY

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Ocean View.
6.30 A. M.	7.45 A. M.
10.10 A. M.	11.30 A. M.
2.30 P. M.	3.45 P. M.
5.00 P. M.	6.00 P. M.
7.00 P. M.	8.00 P. M.
9.00 P. M.	10.00 P. M.

On Friday and Saturday nights the last train from Beach will leave at 11.00 P. M. instead of 10.00

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, JULY 13, 1900.

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For Vice-President:

ADLAI E. STEVENSON, of Illinois.

For White Supremacy.

STATE DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Governor:

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Lieutenant-Governor:

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ROBERT D. GILMER, of Haywood.

Commissioner of Labor and Printing:

H. B. VARNER of Davidson.

Corporation Commissioners:

FRANKLIN M'NEILL, of New Hanover.
SAMUEL L. ROGERS of Macon.

Superintendent Public Instruction:

THOMAS F. TOON of Robeson.

Commissioner of Agriculture:

SAMUEL L. PATTERSON, of Caldwell.

For Judge of the Tenth District:

W. B. COUNCILL of Watauga.

LEGISLATIVE TICKET.

For Senator, 10th District:
GEORGE L. MORTON.

House of Representatives:
GEORGE ROUNTREE,
MARTIN S. WILLARD.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

For Sheriff:
FRANK H. STEDMAN.
Register of Deeds:
WM. H. BIDDLE.
Treasurer:
H. McL. GREEN.
Coroner:
WM. F. STOKES.
Surveyor:
JOSEPH H. McREE.
Constable—Wilmington Township:
WILLIAM SHEEHAN, Sr.

THE BATTLE GROUND

The central West will be the field on which the battle royal will be fought this fall between the Democratic and Republican parties. It is said that the Democratic National Committee has chosen the States of Illinois, Indiana, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Michigan and the two Dakotas, as the States in which to make the big fight. It will give little attention to the Pacific States, or to the Eastern States. The Pacific States are infatuated with expansion, the Eastern States are dominated by the money power to such an extent that there isn't much prospect of making an impression on them with, perhaps, the exception of New York, while the South is so sure that it is not considered worth while to pay any special attention to it.

The fight in New York, we take it, will be made by and under the direction of New York Democrats, who have reason enough to make a hard fight to carry the State if there were no Presidential candidate involved. The Democratic leaders have pledged that State to Bryan and Stevenson and they will work like Trojans to make their pledge good. This is New York's year to swing into the Democratic column, and it will not be a startling surprise if she does, and if the 268,000 plurality given for McKinley and Hobart in 1896 be converted into a plurality for Bryan and Stevenson. Bryan had practically no support in that State in 1896, for a number of leading Democrats were against him, others were non-committal, and while Tammany accepted the ticket it gave its support without enthusiasm.

Different conditions prevail now. Many prominent Democrats who opposed Bryan or were non-committal then are supporting him now, and there are issues now that did not figure then. Democrats who did not subscribe to free silver then cannot be led to antagonize the ticket as they were then. Possibly there may be some gold Democrats who may be influenced to vote for McKinley next November, but they are insignificant in number compared with those who voted for him four years ago or threw away their votes on Palmer and Buckner. The McKinley foreign policy, the relations with Great Britain, and imperialism will be the issue forced to the front in that State. This will overshadow the money question, the very thing that the Republican leaders dread. There are anti-expansionists enough in that State to revolutionize it if they vote on that issue and vote for Bryan as they are advised to do by some of their spokesmen.

Our opinion is that this will be the issue put to the front in those Western States, which the Democratic National Committee has chosen as the battle ground, and that this was the reason why those States were chosen. There is in every one of them a large foreign population, and nearly all of them are opposed to the Republican policy of expansion, a deceptive term for imperialism. In each of these States there is a large German population, and in some of them a large Scandinavian population, but both of these are almost if not quite solidly opposed to forcible expansion, and one of the peculiarities with them is that they vote pretty solidly and are not easily changed when they make up their minds. Many of them read no papers but those published in their own languages, and the ablest and most influential of there are making uncompromising war upon imperialism. These is little doubt that the defection from the Republican party will be large in all those States, for nearly all these voters voted for McKinley four years ago. As Wisconsin is to some extent in this respect typical of other Western States, the following which we clip from an exchange is interesting:

"The Chicago *Record*, which is thoroughly independent, believes that the Republicans will lose the bulk of the Germans; and says that the Republicans themselves ss recognize.

"The most impressive feature of the situation in Wisconsin at the moment, says a Milwaukee letter to the Chicago *Record*, is an "ominous silence among the Germans." It is declared to resemble the situation at the outset of the campaign over the Bennett school law of some years ago, which drove the Germans in a body over to the Democrats, and carried the State against the Republicans. The correspondent says:

"There is absolutely no doubt that the Germans of Wisconsin are opposed to the colonial policy, to the acquirement of new territory—in short, to what may be termed the entire foreign policy of this government during the last two years. It so happens that Wisconsin has a large proportion of the Germans of means and station who left Germany in 1849 as political refugees, and they see in the new policy a propect of the same evils that caused them to leave their native lands."

"These Germans are against Bryan on the financial question, but that is not going to prevent them from supporting him. He is for free silver, urged a Republican, in talking with a with a German storekeeper of Milwaukee, and the reply was: "What of it? He can't make it free. But he is right on expansion and imperialism. On that he can do something right away. Because he sticks to silver now, so I think he will stick to what he says on the other things."

The recent utterance of Mr. Oswald Ottendorfer of the New York Staats Zeitung confirm this view that the German vote which has hitherto been with the Republicans will not be with it to-day because of the opposition to imperialism and milltarism. Most of the Germans in America left Germany because of their dislike to military methods. Many of them fought in the two armies during the civil war and fought bravely. It is not war that excites their apprehension, but militarism. They are willing to fight when they believe it necessary, but not to engage in wars of conquest; and they are opposed to any organization of the government on a military basis."

The German storekeeper quoted above showed that he had confidence in Bryan when he said that his sticking to silver now in spite of the pressure brought to bear, is proof that he will stick to the other things on which his supporters are united, and he paid him a compliment, too, a compliment which was paid in different language a few days ago by Mr. Warren, of Ohio, when he said that Bryan was so tenacious of his opinions that he never changes them, while McKinley was so easy that he was always changing. The people like a brave man who has convictions and stands by them, and this fact will add to his strength. The Republican leaders realize all this, and they will make a determined effort to hold those States and offset the German defection by winning other votes, and this will make the battle royal.

President Hargrove, of the Southern Industrial Association, estimates the value of Southern products the past year at $1,000,000,000, cotton leading at $350,000,000, iron next at $130,000,000 and lumber third at $1,000,000,000. But this does not include cattle, horses, mules, hogs, sheep, vegetables and fruits, and several other things which would add a good many millions to this total.

With the wars and rumors of wars, few of us think of or realize the wretched plight of the disease and famine stricken region in India. According to the official reports the deaths last week in the Bombay district, numbered from cholera 10,320, and from famine 6,502. Six millions people are now receiving relief.

Browser, the falls shooter who shot Niagara in a boat Monday, got through alive but considerably shaken up. This may encourage other fools to try it and not fare so well.

POPULISTS WHO SUPPORT IT.

A short while ago we published a list of some of the prominent Republicans who are supporting the constitutional amendment. The following is a list of prominent Populists who are also supporting it, some of whom are taking an active part in the campaign:

Major Wm. A. Guthrie, Populist candidate for Governor in 1896.

Geo. E. Boggs, Populist candidate for Congress in the Ninth district.

M. H. H. Caldwell, Populist candidate for Congress against Kluttz two years ago.

A. D. K. Wallace, Populist candidate for State Senate in the Wake district.

Dr. H. F. Freeman, State Senator and leading Populist in Wilson county.

L. C. Caldwell, ex-Railroad Commissioner and chairman of Populist State convention.

J. Z. Green, editor of *Our Home*, Populist organ in the Sixth district.

Dr. W. P. Craven and Dr. J. B. Alexander, Populist legislator and senator from Mecklenburg county.

W. B. Upchurch, member of Legislature from Wake county and for several years president of the Farmers Alliance.

J. N. Price, Populist candidate for the Legislature in Union county two years ago

A. C. Green, of Wake, Weaver elector and State Senator.

J. A. Marsh, chairman Populist Executive committee in Union county.

J. J. Marshall, a leading Populist of Forsyth county.

E. A. Conrad, who was chairman of the Boar of County Commissioners of Forsyth county for several years.

And last, but not least, Dr. W. P. Exum, of Wayne, Populist candidate for Governor in 1892, has announced that he will make several speeches in advocacy of it. These are all men who have been more or less prominent in the party councils, but there are thousands of the rank and fill who are with them and will vote for White Supremacy.

LEVEL-HEADED ADVICE

The *Biblical Recorder* is a church paper which represents a very numerous denomination in this State, and does not dabble in politics, but in the matter of the Constitutional Amendment, which it does not regard as a political question, but as a reform measure and a purifier of politics, it gives its readers the following level-headed advice:

"We are going to have division and strife so long as the people refuse to think for themselves. Now as to the Amendment—let the reader get it and read it before he advocates it or calls the man who favors it a tyrant or one who opposes it a scalawag. Read it. Think about it. If you find yourself incapable of doing so, do not talk about it, and do not vote on it. We have examined it closely. We stake our reputation for understanding plain English on it, that the Amendment is designed to disfranchise illiterate colored voters, and that it will not affect the suffrage of any white man. We do not see why there should be any division or strife about this. All who favor disfranchising illiterate colored voters ought to be allowed to vote for it, and all in favor of retaining them in the body politic ought to be allowed to vote against it. A clear understanding will make for peace."

The opponents of the amendment, acting on the assumption that the masses of the white voters will not read the amendment, or that they have not the mental capacity to understand it if they do, are declaring in their speeches and organs that it will disfranchise white men. There is not a word, line or sentence in that amendment to justify that assertion, and tricksters who make the assertion know it. The language of the amendment is so plain and its intent so obvious that no person of ordinary sense could fail to understand it, and see the falsity of these Radical misrepresentations after reading it.

TICKETS ENOUGH.

This is a great country and generally speaking the voters have candidates enough to vote for, but this year there is a super-abundance from which the average man may select according to his convictions or fancy. There are already nine tickets in the field, as follows:

Democrats: President, Wm J. Bryan, of Nebraska; Vice President, Adlai E. Stevenson, of Illinois.

Republicans: President, William McKinley, of Ohio; Vice Pesident, Theodore Roosevelt, of New York.

Populist: President, William J. Bryan, of Nebraska; Vice President, Charles A. Towne, of Minnesota.

Middle-of-the-road-Populst: President, Wharton Barker, of Pennsylvania; Vice President, Ignatius Donnelly, of Minnesota.

"Prohibitionists: President, John G. Woolley, of Illinois; Vice President, Henry B. Metcalf, of Rhode Island.

"Socialist Labor: President, Joe Harriman, of California; Vice President, Max S. Hayes, of Ohio.

"Social Democrats: President, Eugene V. Debs, of Indiana; Vice President, Joe Harriman, of California.

"DeLeon Socialists: President, Jos. F. Malloney, of Massachusetts; Vice President, Valentine Remmill, of Pennsylvania.

"United Christians: President, Dr. S. C. Swallow, of Pennsylvania; Vice President, John G. Woolley, of Illinois."

There are still two more to hear from, the so-called Gold Democrats and the Anti-Imperialists, who will meet later and decide on whether they will or will not put tickets in the field.

Prevented a Tragedy.

Timely information given Mrs. George Long, of New Straitsville, Ohio, prevented a dreadful tragedy and saved two lives. A frightful cough had long kept her awake every night. She had tried many remedies and doctors but steadily grew worse until urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle wholly cured her, and she writes this marvelous medicine also cured Mr. Long of a severe attack of Pneumonia. Such cures are positive proof of the matchless merit of this grand remedy for curing all throat, chest and lung troubles. Only 50c. and and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles 10c at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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— Goldsboro *Headlight*: Reports from different sections indicate a poor prospect for a corn crop this year.

— Salisbury *Truth-Index*: Dr. D. L. Arey leads all the rest of Rowan's wheat raisers on the average of wheat produced from his eight-acre field near his residence. From eight acres Mr. Arey got 291 bushels this week, or an average of 35¼ bushels per acre.

—Hickory *Times-Mercury*: Wheat threshing is in full operation in Catawba county. Farmers say the crop is the best in many years. Only a small quantity was damaged by the late rains Buyers are offering 75 cents for wheat direct from the thresher.

— Salisbury *Truth-Index*: Mr. Richard Culbertson, of Woodleaf, lost his barn and wheat and nearly all the other contents of the barn Sunday from fire. The fire was caused by lightning striking the building. The live stock in the stable was taken out. Mr. Culbertson's losses, we regret to learn, will aggregate $500 or more.

— Raleigh *Post*: A telegram from Clinton just received at Goldsboro conveys the intelligence that Zeke Rouse, one of the escaped jail birds, was arrested there to-day. Zeke was in limbo for having broken the rib and otherwise seriously hurt an old colored man. Zeke is just half of the whole batch, being No. 8 of the 16 that took flight that have been captured.

— Lenoir *Topic*: The wind st orm Sunday evening developed into a cyclone in the vicinity of Downsville. A strip about ½ mile wide in places was swept almost clean of timber and almost everything that came in the way. Some outbuilding on Mr. R. A. Brown's farm were unroofed. Orchards and corn were badly damagad.

— Lenoir *Topic*: Will Bean, a Republican in North Catawba township, went to Baton last Saturday drunk and assaulted Mr. John Bush, the registrar. It was a high-handed piece of lawlessness and without any shadow of excuse. Bean was arrested here yesterday under a warrant issued by Major Ballew and gave bond for his appearance here next Monday to answer the charge.

— Clarkton *Express*: We regret to learn that Mr. Sam Owen's tobacco barn was burned on the night of the 9th of July. —— Mr. J. M. Shipman is the champion potato raiser. The last sent in weighed 17 and 18 ounces. These we think the finest we have ever seen raised in this section. Mr. Shipman is a most successful potato raiser, and scarcely fails on Irish or sweet potatoes, and is very successful in keeping the latter from rot. Get his secret.

— Lexington *Dispatch*: Monday we were informed of the sad death by lightning of one of Davidson's farmers. Sunday evening a wind and rain storm passed over parts of Davidson county. In Arcadia township, the wind blew down the barn of a Mr. Shutt. Mr. Shutt saw the barn fall and ran out to get from the debris a young calf. When near the barn a blast of lightning struck Mr. Shutt, killing him instantly and considerably lacerating his flesh. His clothes and shoes were torn off and his watch demolished. The ring to his time-piece was found ten feet away. Mr. Shutt had some silver in his pocket, but this has not been found. The deceased leaves a wife and two children.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— If Li Hung Chang were the strong man Grant pronounced him and that he was commonly reported to be before Japan destroyed China's prestige in war, the present situation might be utilized to make him virtual ruler of China. Even as it is it now seems probable Earl Li will be a prominent factor in bringing order out of the present Chinese chaos.—*Chicago News, Ind.*

—— Li Hung Chang was not known outside of China until after the Taiping rebellion had been put down. The man who furnished the brains for the suppression of that uprising was "Chinese" Gordon. There seems to be the need of another Gordon in China at the present juncture, to preserve and enhance the reputation of old Li Hung Chang, or to build a reputation for some new heathen.—*Savannah News Dem.*

—— The Louisville *Courier-Journal*, the Chicago *Chronicle* and the Montgomery *Advertiser*, all influential newspapers, each of which opposed Mr. Bryan in 1896, are now supporting him. The *Chronicle*, of Chicago, representing an influential wing of the party, makes it possible for the ticket to carry Illinois, although at the early stage of the game any kind of prognostication would be sheer guessing.—*Chattanooga Times, Ind.*

—— The report from Lord Roberts that the British army has lost 3,000 men the past month in South Africa may change English opinion about the war in the Philippines. Some of the London journals have intimated that American amateurish war-making is responsible for the failure to end hostilities. It cannot be said that the superior force of Lord Roberts has done much better than our troops in the Philippines.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

TWINKLINGS.

— Auctioneer—"Lot 52. A genuine Turner. Painted during the artist's lifetime. What offers, gentlemen ?"—*Punch.*

— Just So: "Jack Huggins' heart is in the right place." "What makes you think so, dear?" "Why, he gave it to me last night."—*Harper's Bazar.*

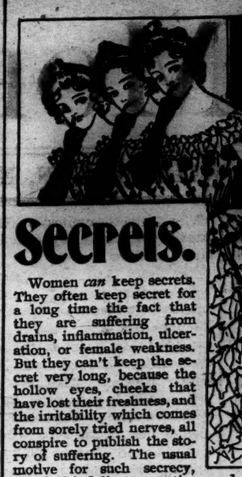
— Young Actress—"I expect to rise to greatness in the future." Manager—"The future, my dear? It isn't your future that makes you great; it's your past."—*Detroit Free Press.*

— Not His Fault: "You married me for my money!" she exclaimed angrily. "Oh, well," he replied soothingly, "don't blame me. I couldn't get it any other way, you know."—*Chicago Evening Post.*

— Pressure Removed—"Emeline, didn't it vex you to have to give the census man your age?" "No, indeed; I've kept it a dead secret so long that It was a blessed relief to get a chance to tell it."—*Indianapolis Journal.*

— In Constantinople: First Chicago Traveller—"It seems peculiar that a man should have four or five wives." Second Chicago Traveller—"Very peculiar! It is strange that there isn't some legal provision for getting rid of some of them."—*Puck.*

— "Mamma," said the little girl, her eyes wide open with excitement, "I do believe the minister tells a story." "Why, the idea!" said her mother. "You don't know what you are saying." "But I do, mamma. I heard papa ask him how long he had worn chin whiskers, and he said he had worn them all his life."—*Indianapolis Press.*



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Burlaps	6	@	6½
WESTERN SMOKE—			
Hams ℔	13½	@	15
Sides ℔		@	8
Shoulders ℔		@	8
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔	7¾	@	7¾
Shoulders ℔		@	8½
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each		@	1 45
New New York, each		@	1 45
New City, each		@	1 45
BEESWAX ℔		@	25
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	6 75	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔	20	@	25
Northern	25	@	30
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	57½	@	58
Virginia Meal	59	@	60
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle	1 40	@	1 45
CANDLES—℔			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	11
CHEESE—℔			
Northern Factory	12	@	13
Dairy Cream	13½	@	14
State	11½	@	12
COFFEE—℔			
Laguyra	13	@	16
Rio	9½	@	11
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5¼
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 ℔s		@	70
EGGS—℔ dozen	10	@	11
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel		@	4 00
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	7 00	@	7 75
N. C. Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔	5	@	10
" Extra	4 35	@	4 50
FLOUR—℔ bbl—			
Low grade	3 25	@	3 50
Choice		@	4 00
Straight	4 10	@	4 40
First Patent	4 50	@	5 00
GLUE—℔	10½	@	11½
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White	60	@	63
Car-load, in bgs—White	59	@	60
Oats, from store	38	@	40
Oats, Rust Proof		@	45
Cow Peas	90	@	1 00
HIDES—℔			
Green salted		@	6½
Dry flint	10	@	12½
Dry salt		@	9
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s			
Clover Hay		@	1 00
Rice Straw	40	@	50
Eastern	90	@	1 00
Western	90	@	1 00
North River		@	90
HOOP IRON, ℔	3½	@	3½
LARD, ℔			
Northern	7½	@	8¾
North Carolina	8	@	10
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15	@	1 20
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	30 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	25
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	28	@	30
Porto Rico, in barrels	28	@	32½
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	15	@	25
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 95	@	3 00
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess		@	18 50
Rump		@	14 50
Prime		@	13 00
ROPE, ℔	10	@	22
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		@	1 25
Liverpool	90	@	95
American	85	@	90
On 125 ℔ Sacks		@	60
SHINGLES, 7-inch, per M	5 00	@	6 50
Common	1 60	@	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50	@	2 75
SUGAR, ℔ D—Standard Gran'd	5⅝	@	6
Standard A		@	5⅝
White Extra C		@	5¼
Extra C, Golden		@	5
C Yellow		@	4
SOAP, ℔ B—Northern	3½	@	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping	8 00	@	9 00
Common mill	4 00	@	5 00
Fair mill	5 00	@	6 00
Prime mill	6 50	@	7 50
Extra mill	8 00	@	9 00
SHINGLES, Cypress sawed ℔ M 6x24 heart	4 25	@	5 00
" Sap	3 00	@	3 25
5x20 Heart	2 25	@	2 50
" Sap	1 60	@	1 75
TALLOW, ℔		@	
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon, Northern	1 00	@	2 10

APPOINTMENTS FOR VISITATION

By Rev. A. A. Watson, D. D., Bishop of East Carolina.

July 13, Friday, Evening Prayer, Fairfield.

July 15, Sunday, 5th after Trinity, S. George's, Lake Landing.

July 16, Monday, Swan Quarter.

July 19, Thursday, Evening Prayer, Belhaven.

July 22, Sunday, 6th after Trinity, Morning Prayer, Holy Trinity, Hertford.

July 29, Sunday, 7th after Trinity, Morning Prayer, S. Paul's, Beaufort.

August 5, Sunday, 8th after Trinity, S. Philip's, Southport.

Holy Communion at all morning services.

The children cathecised when practicable.

The vestries will please be prepared to meet the Bishop.

Offerings to be for Diocesan Missions.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

STAR OFFICE, July 12.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 43 cents per gallon for machine made casks and 42¼ cents for country casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.15 per bbl for strained and $1.20 for good strained.

TAR—Market steady at $1.40 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market quiet at $1.60 per barrel for hard, $2.60 for dip, and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine steady at 40½@40c; rosin steady at 90@95c; tar firm at $1 40; crude turpentine firm at $1.35, 2 00@2.10.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	145
Rosin	401
Tar	71
Crude turpentine	199

Receipts same day last year.—122 casks spirits turpentine, 322 bbls rosin, 50 bbls tar, 43 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Nothing doing.

Same day last year middling quiet at 5⅞c.

Receipts—00 bales; same day last year, 00.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina Prime, 70c. Extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 77½@80c. Virginia—Prime 50c; extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c.

CORN—Firm, 53 to 60 cents per bushel.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tide-water) 85 cents; upland, 50@60 cents. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 11 to 12c per pound; shoulders, 7 to 8½c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five-inch hearts and saps, $2.25 to 3.25; six-inch, $4.00 to $5.00, seven-inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.50 to 9.00 per M.

LOCAL SECURITIES.

Quotations on local securities, furnished and regularly corrected by Hugh MacRae & Co.:

STOCKS.

	BID.	ASKED.
A. C. L. of Conn., 5 per ct. Certs	110¼	111
A. C. L. of Conn., stock	220	225
A. C. L. Common	61	63¼
A. C. L., preferred	102	103½
W. & W. 7 per ct Certs	143	147
N. C. R. R.	158	162
Wilmington Compress Co		
Delgado Mills	101	104½
Wilmington Cotton Mills, pfd	110	115
Wilmington Gas Light Co	70	75
Carolina Insurance Co	105	107
Underwriters' Insurance Co	105	107
National Bank of Wilmington	120	
Atlantic National Bank	201	
Murchison National Bank	110	114
Guardian Security Co	191	
Wil. Savings & Trust Co	220	
Blue Ridge National Bank	112	116
Warren Manufac'ing Co., preferred	102	103½
Asheville Cotton Mills	101	105½
Southern Cotton Mills	100	101
Piedmont Manufacturing Co	191	198
Pacolet Manufacturing Co	260	280
F. W. Poe Manufacturing Co	134	140
Anderson Cotton Mills	126	130
Pelzer Manufacturing Co	194	198
Gaffney Manufacturing Co	133	138
Grendel Cotton Mills	103½	105
Clifton Manufacturing Co	195	198
Orr Manufacturing Co	104	105½
McColl Manufacturing Co	125	130
Darlington Manufacturing Co	100	101
Bennettsville Manufacturing Co	117½	120

BONDS.

N. C. 4's	106	107
N. C. 6's	135	136½
City Wilm. 5's, gold, 1923	110	113
City Wilm. 5's, 1919	109	
City Wilm. 6's	106	
Masonic Temple 1st 6's	105	
Masonic Temple 2d 6's		100½
Wilmington Compress Co.'s 5's	85	
A. C. L. 4's, certs	97	99
Wilmington & Weldon 5's	115½	117
Wilmington & Newbern 4's	101	102
N. H. County 5's, gold	100	103
Wilmington, gold 4's	99	101

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 12.—Money on call steady at 1½@1¾ per cent.; last loan at 1½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3¾@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange quoted firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 486⅘ for demand and 484 for sixty days. Posted rates 485 and 487½. Commercial bills 483¼@483½. Silver certificates 61¼@62½. Bar silver 61⅝. Mexican dollars 48¼. Government bonds strong. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds irregular. U. S. refunding 2's reg'd, 103¼; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 103¼; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 100; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 108⅜; do. coupon, 109¼; U. S. new 4's, reg'd, 134; do. coupon, 134; U. S. old 4's, reg'd, 114½; do. coupon, 114⅜; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 113½; do. coupon, 113½; Southern Railway 5's 108¼. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 74½; Chesapeake & Ohio 27⅝; Manhattan L 88; N. Y. Central 130; Reading 17; do. 1st pref'd 59¾; St. Paul 110⅝; do. pref'd 170; Southern Railway 11¾; do. pref'd 52¼; American Tobacco, 92½; do. pref'd 125; People's Gas 98; Sugar 118¾; do. pref'd 116½; T. C. & Iron 69; U. S. Leather 8⅝; do. preferred 68¾; Western Union 79¼.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 12.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine steady.

CHARLESTON, July 12.—Spirits turpentine firm at 42½c; sales — casks. Rosin firm; sales — casks. Quotations unchanged.

SAVANNAH, July 12.—Spirits turpentine firm at 43¼c; sales 275 casks; receipts 975 casks; exports 257 casks. Rosin firm; sales 144 barrels; receipts 2,382 barrels; exports 6,450 barrels. M $1 95.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 12.—Speculation in cotton futures to-day was upon a hesitating if not an indifferent scale, and was particularly lacking in the element of outside interest. The course of the market was irregular within a narrow range of variations. The first call developed a steady feeling, with prices unchanged to four points lower. Immediately after the call prices eased off a couple of points further and then there was a rally of three to four points. The early weakness was the result of unsatisfactory cables and generally unfavorable crop news. The later rally was without explanation so far as news material went. The demand that held the market pretty steady appeared to come chiefly from the shorts. The Summer positions held a weak relation to the general list. Local sentiment, as a rule, was inclined to be bearish on the crop intelligence, but the strong talk on the part of a few leading traders here, backed up by the statistical position, led to hesitation when it came to taking the short side of the account. Private cables showed that sentiment in Europe was very much mixed, with crop news from this side leading spinners to procrastinate, while the speculative interests were still dominated more or less by manipulation. The market here was finally steady, three points higher to six points lower.

NEW YORK, July 12.—Cotton quiet; middling uplands 10¼c.

Cotton futures market closed steady; July 10.04, August 9.57, September 8.87, October 8.72, November 8.35, December 8.32, January 8.33, February 8.35, March 8.37, April 8.39, May 8.42.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 10¼c; middling gulf 10¼c; sales 740 bales.

Net receipts — bales; gross receipts 249 bales; stock 42,184.

Total to-day—Net receipts 2,024 bales; exports to Great Britain 427 bales; exports to France 153 bales; bales; exports to the Continent 1,600 bales; stock 152,889 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 18,411 bales; exports to Great Britain 6,107 bales; exports to France 153 bales; exports to the Continent 5,688 bales.

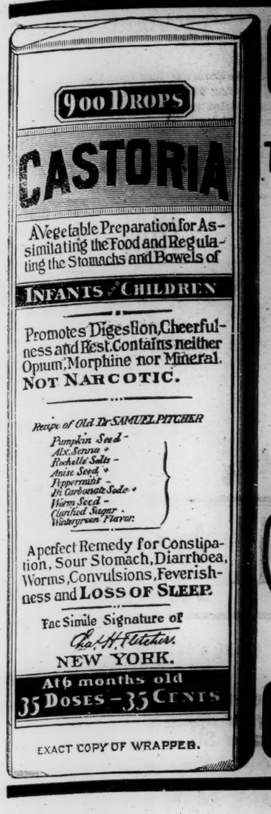
Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 6,399,931 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,311,478 bales; exports to France 493,029 bales; exports to the Continent 2,650,242 bales.

July 12.—Galveston, quiet at 9¼c, net receipts 61 bales; Norfolk, quiet at 10 1-16c, net receipts 464 bales. Baltimore, nominal at 10½, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 10¼, net receipts 312 bales; Wilmington, nothing doing, no receipts; Philadelphia, firm at 10⅛c, net receipts — bales; Savannah, firm at 9⅞c, net receipts 290 bales; New Orleans, quiet at 10 3 16, net receipts 154 bales; Mobile, nominal at 9¾, net receipts 311 bales; Memphis, steady at 10c, net receipts 25 bales; Augusta, dull at 10c, net receipts 41 bales; Charleston, firm at 9⅝, net receipts 490 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, July 12.—Flour—Buyers and sellers were still apart on flour, but there was less selling than heretofore, Closed weak with wheat; winter patents $4 15@4 60. Wheat—Spot weak; No. 2 red 87⅝c. Options opened weak as a result of lower cables and foreign selling, but quickly rallied. Covering was a feature on the upturn, which was later succeeded by renewed weakness under liquidation, better crop news from the Northwest and absence of outside speculative support. Closed weak at 1⅞@2c decline; July closed 85⅞c; September closed 84⅝c; December closed 85¼c Corn—Spot easy; No. 2 51⅜c. Options opened steady and had a sharp advance on dry weather talk, small country acceptances and steadiness abroad. It finally gave way with wheat and under active realizing closed weak at ⅛@¼c decline. July closedy 49⅝c; September closed



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STATEMENT OF Atlantic National Bank,

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At the Close of Business June 29th, 1900, Condensed from Report to Comptroller.

RESOURCES.

Loans	$ 771,179.73
Overdrafts	382.50
U. S. Bonds (at par)	215,100.00
Banking House and Fixtures	10,000.00
Due from app'd res've agt's $127,965.57	
Due from other banks 174,879.74	
Cash on hand 87,593.69	390,439.00
Total	$1,388,001.23

LIABILITIES.

Capital	$ 125,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits	107,963.78
Circulation	65,600.00
Deposits U. S Treas. $130,875.00	
Deposits from Banks 114,034.77	
Deposits from individuals 814,527.68	1,089,437.45
Total	$1,388,001.23

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

	June 29 '98.	June 29, '99.	June 29, 1900
Total deposits	$560,500	$947,700	$1,089,400
Surplus and net profits	79,700	92,700	107,900
U.S. bonds at par	40,100	95,600	215 100

Dividends Paid—6 Per Cent. Per Annum.

Last Instalment of Capital Paid in October, 1892. jy 10 tf

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THE SENSE OF TASTE.

IT SHOULD BE THE BEST GUIDE TO THE FOOD WE NEED.

If Not Perverted, It Will Select Those Substances For Which the Body Is Suffering—We Use Entirely Too Much Salt.

The function of the taste doubtless sustains a much more important relation to digestion than has been generally accorded to it, says Dr. Kellogg. Food to be digested must be appetizing. Food which nauseates does not stimulate the secretion of the fluid necessary to digest it either in the mouth or the stomach. The sense of taste may be regarded as a sort of regulation. Hence it is an important property of food that the sense of taste may be stimulated and that it may have an opportunity to exercise its selective and controlling functions.

When one has eaten a sufficient amount of simple, wholesome food, the sense of taste informs him of the fact by declining to receive more. A perfect rule for mastication would be to chew each morsel of food until there is left only a tasteless remnant. It is useless to swallow such a residue, as it can have no nutritive value. When food is taken in this way, the sense of taste has an opportunity to say "enough" before too much has been swallowed and thus affords a perfect means of adapting the amount of food taken to the needs of the body.

A careful study of this suggestion will also show that the sense of taste, if allowed to act in a normal way, will select those substances of which the body is in great need. For example, if the blood is impoverished and needs an extra supply of nitrogenous food there will be a craving for such foods as nuts, legumes and possibly eggs and milk or some other substance containing nitrogen.

A curious analogy to this function is found in some insectivorous plants, which, as has been shown by recent experiments, refuse to capture insects or pay attention to fragments of meat placed within their grasp except when the soil upon which they grow is lacking in nitrogenous elements. By supplying a fertilizer rich in nitrogen these so called carnivorous plants cease to be carnivorous and behave wholly like other plants. The same principle applies to the use of fat making substances, such as starchy and oleaginous foods, such as nuts and cereals. The writer has frequently observed in thin patients a craving for fats, which disappeared entirely after the patient had made a gain of 20 or 30 pounds.

The taste was no doubt intended by the Creator to be a perfect guide to the quantity and quality of food to be taken and not simply a means of gustatory pleasure. Unfortunately it has been terribly debauched and perverted from its normal function. Men and women treat the palate as the pianist treats his instrument, touching it in various ways simply for the purpose of provoking pleasurable sensations, with no regard whatever for the possible needs of the body or the possible damage which may be caused. The sense of taste, thus wrongly educated, becomes perverted, and its indications become confused. Abnormal cravings are developed, which demand satisfaction in the use of tea, coffee, wine and other intoxicants, mustard, pepper and other condiments, large quantities of salt, pickles and rich and savory dishes of various sorts, together with sweets, ices and tidbits of all kinds. The sense of taste has been dethroned from its high position as governor of nutrition and has come to be merely the servant of a capricious and insatiable desire for an illegitimate sensation, a purely selfish animal pleasure. This is gluttony, pure and simple, and is the apt tutor and hail companion of alcoholic intemperance.

The free use of common salt must likewise be placed among serious dietetic errors. Professor Bunge of Basel, the leading physiological chemist of the world, with many others, has shown that the so called necessity for the alimentary use of salt rests upon a very uncertain and equivocal, if not erroneous, basis and that at most salt can be used without injury only in very minute quantities. The quantity designated by Professor Bunge as within the limits of possible harmlessness is about 15 grains a day, or probably less than one-fourth of the amount usually consumed. The free use of salt leads to thirst and copious drinking in connection with meals.

Gum chewing, tobacco chewing, the use of tobacco in any form, must be condemned as harmful to the digestion through exhausting the function of the salivary glands, so that when required to maintain constant activity the saliva secreted by the glands has very little value as a digestive agent. The glands, as well as the muscles and other parts of the body, require rest in which to store up the elements necessary for their proper function.—Good Health.

His Capacity Had Limits.

An old farmer who was in the habit of eating what was set before him, asking no questions, dropped into a Memphis cafe for dinner. The waiter gave him the menu card and explained to the old gentleman that it was the list of dishes the cafe served for dinner that day. Accordingly he began at the top of the bill of fare and ordered each thing in turn until he had covered about one-third of it. The prospect of what was still before him was too overpowering, yet there were some things at the end that he wanted to try. He called the waiter and, confidently marking off the spaces on the card with his index finger, said:

"Look here, I've et frum thar to thar. Can I skip from that to thar and eat on to the bottom?"—Memphis Scimitar.

His Nose For News.

"Henry," whispered the maiden in some embarrassment as they stood in the hallway, where the young and handsome reporter was preparing to say good night, "it's dreadful of me, I know, but I've been eating onions."

"Great Scott, Fannie!" he exclaimed. "You don't think that's a scoop on me, do you? I knew that as soon as I came in."—Chicago Tribune.

Reviving Appreciation.

"What's an 'octogenarian,' Cousin Martha?"

"Well, an octogenarian is a man who hates life when he is 70, but gets proud of himself again at 80."—Indianapolis Journal.

Excusable.

Wickwire—From a superficial notice I should say you had a holy terror of water. Am I right?

Hungry Higgins—You are. And if you'd had a wife that made you carry all the wotter fer the washin she done fer five years and kept you so busy at it you didn't have time to run away you'd hate the stuff, too, you would.—Indianapolis Press.

Evidence.

Sunday School Teacher (in Chicago)—Why did the wise men come from the east?

Scholar—Because they were wise men.—Philadelphia Record.

IN THE BABY'S EYES.

What is the dream in the baby's eyes
As he lies and blinks in a mute surprise,
With little wee hands that aimlessly go
Hither and thither and to and fro;
With little, wee feet that shall lead him? God knows,
But a prayer from my heart like a benison goes.
Bundle of helplessness, yonder he lies.
What is the dream in my baby's eyes?

What does he wonder and what does he know
That we have forgotten so long, long ago?
Bathed in the dawn light, what does he see
That slow years have hidden from you and me?
Out of the yesterday seeth he yet
The things that in living he soon shall forget,
All that is hidden beyond the blue skies.
What is the dream in my baby's eyes?

Speak to me, little one, ere you forget
What is the thought that is lingering there yet.
Where is the land where the yesterdays meet,
Waiting and waiting the morrows to greet?
You wee, funny bundle, who only will blink,
What do you wonder, and what do you think?
Bright as the noonlight asleep in the skies,
What is the dream in my baby's eyes?

—Tom Cordry in Minneapolis Messenger.

NEVER ATE FOREIGN MEAT.

It Doesn't Pay to Be Too Sure Until One Knows All the Facts.

A certain Major Brownjones, who made it his boast that he never allowed American or colonial meat to be served at his table, recently visited an old comrade in Liverpool. One night at dinner a most delicious saddle of (apparently) Welsh mutton appeared, to which the major did ample justice.

"Ah," he observed, "I wish that my butcher in London would send me stuff like that, and yet he deals only in the best British meat."

"Well," said his friend, "as a matter of fact you have been eating New Zealand mutton. But it's only fair to say that I get it from a friend who is a large wholesale importer."

"By Jove, you don't say so!" exclaimed the guest. "I wish he'd tell me where I can get the like in town."

"We'll go and see him tomorrow," said the host. The visit was duly paid to the meat monger, who smiled when he heard the Londoner's eulogy and explanation.

"Tell me," he returned after listening to the epicure's remarks, "in what part of London you reside, and I dare say I can give you the address of a retail butcher who will supply you with exactly the same sort of mutton as th which you like so much." The majo handed him his card.

"Ah," observed the importer, "there's the very man within two streets of your house. We supply him with all his meat. Here's his address," he added, handing a slip of paper to the seeker after succulent joints.

The major read, the major started, the major frowned, the major, truth to say, cried vengeance, and no wonder, for the address was that of his own butcher, who dealt only in home produce.—London Sketch.

The Bottle at Ship Launches.

Down to Charles II's time it was customary to name and baptize a ship after she was launched, sometimes a week or two after. The old Tudor method used for men-of-war was still in use. Pepys' "Diary" shows that. The ship was safely got afloat, after which some high personage went on board with a special silver "standing cup," or "flagon" of wine, out of which he drank, naming the ship and pouring a libation on the quarter deck. The cup was then generally given to the dockyard shipwright as a memento.

When did the present usage of naming and baptizing a ship before she is sent afloat come in? I trace the last explicit mention of the old method to 1664, when the Royal Katherine was launched (see Pepys). The first mention of smashing a bottle of wine on the bows of an English man-of-war that I have found is in a contemporary newspaper cutting of May, 1780, describing the christening of H. M. S. Magnanime at Deptford, but nothing is hinted that it was then a new custom. —Notes and Queries.

To Fly in Your Dreams.

There is a peculiarity about the flying dream that seems to be constant. Of all those whom I asked about the matter and who are conscious of the flying dream at all not one has ever known himself to make any high flights in his dreams. One always flies low, with a skimming manner, slightly, but only slightly, above the heads of pedestrians.

And one's critical attitude in a dream toward one's own performance is always interesting to note, both in regard to this particular class of dream and even more toward one of the other classes. It is an attitude that is well brought out in "Alice In Wonderland," where Alice is made to exclaim or to think while she is falling, "How brave they will all think it of me at home not to mind a great fall like this!"—Longman's.

Logical.

"What is a furrier, Tommy?" asked the teacher of a pupil in the juvenile class.

"A man who deals in furs," answered Tommy.

"That's right," said the teacher. "Now, Tommy, you may tell me what a currier is."

"A man who deals in curs," was the unexpected but logical reply.—Chicago News.

The Coldest Country.

The coldest inhabited country appears to be the province of Werchojansk, in oriental Siberia. A Russian savant passed one entire year in the inhospitable region and kept a daily record of the temperature, from which it appears that the daily mean of the entire year is 2.74 degrees below zero.

The first constitutional convention in Ohio contained as delegates five men who afterward were elected governor of the state and four who became United States senators.

In Madagascar silk is the only fabric used in the manufacture of clothing. It is cheaper than linen in Ireland.

Attention!

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We have just received a car-load of

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Welcome, Welcome, One and All.

We are glad to extend the comforts of our store to every one for their headquarters during the Firemen's Tournament. Come and bring your family any or every day. We have about twenty windows for sight-seers and a large store covering 14,000 square feet for your comfort during this big week. We will begin our Great Removal Sale of our large stock of Goods, as they must be sold.

As we have got to move in our large new three-story building by September 15th, come and look over our stock and get your wants supplied with bargains.

FANS, FANS. A big sale this week. Palm Fans for 15c per dozen or four for 5c. Satin finish Fans, in large and small sizes, for 2c each. Beautiful open and shut Fans, up-to date, for 5c and 10c. 300 sample Fans from 5c to 25c.

Satin Fans, nicely decorated, bone frames, for 50c, worth 75c.

FLOWERS, FLOWERS. I have 620 dozen bunches of Flowers. I can sell cheaper than paper Flowers with wire and rubber stems in white, pink, blue and lilac per dozen, at 19c per dozen Flowers; as many as you want. Large bunches of Flowers at $1.10 per dozen bunches.

Large white Daisies, with beautiful centres, three in a bunch, for $1.10 per dozen bunches; cheap at $3.00.

Large bunches of double Violets at $1.00 per dozen bunches; a half dozen in bunch.

I can sell Cloth Flowers, nicely made, good styles, cheaper than Paper Flowers. Look at my line and buy where you can save money. Remember I have plenty of them—600 dozen bunches. 7,200 bunches at less than one-half their value.

I have 1,000 ladies' Hats to sell out from 10c to 39c a piece. A big line at 25c.

I am sole agent for this city for the Aycock Campaign Hat, from 75c to $2.25.

I have plenty of styles and stock. Come and look at them. The nicest Hats in the city.

TRUNKS, TRUNKS. A solid car load. I have zinc-covered Trunks from 65c, 95c, $1.00 and up to $3.75; canvas-covered Trunks from $2 00 to $5.00; with straps and brass lock and trimmings, from $3.25 to $6 50.

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Hand Bags and Suit Cases from $1.50 up to $4.50.

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We have got to move out of this store into our new building for room. Our new store covers 18,750 square feet of floor room. The store we are now in covers 14,000 square feet of floor room. Look at my goods and get my prices before judging the market.

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STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF—

THE MURCHISON NATIONAL BANK,

OF WILMINGTON, N. C.
At the close of business June 29, 1900.
(Began business March 1st, 1899.)

RESOURCES.		*LIABILITIES.*	
Loans and discounts	$374,141.07	Capital Stock	$200,000.00
Stocks and Bonds	3,135.00	Profits less expenses	27,818.54
U. S. Bonds	195,100.00	Circulation	147,950.00
Premium on U. S. Bonds	6,972.00	Deposits	394,122.77
Five per cent. redemption fund	7,400.00		
Revenue Stamps	455 00		
Office Furniture	785.00		
Cash on hand and in Banks	182,337.24		
Total	$769,891.31	Total	$769,891.31

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We can Furnish you Every Accommodation Consistent with Safe Banking. jy 8 tf

Mid-Summer Wearables Are In Demand

Where to find such goods at prices to suit your purse is first to be considered.

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For this week makes A SPECIAL OFFERING

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25c Lawns for 15c. 15c Figured Organdies for 10c a yard.

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The largest line of these goods in the city, consisting of French and English Nainsooks, Persian Lawns, Dimmities, India Linen, Victoria Lawn, Linen Lawn, Checked Nainsooks, Organdies and Piques.

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The latest, "Whitmore's Shade Bracket." The most convenient Bracket ever invented. Call and see how 'tis worked.
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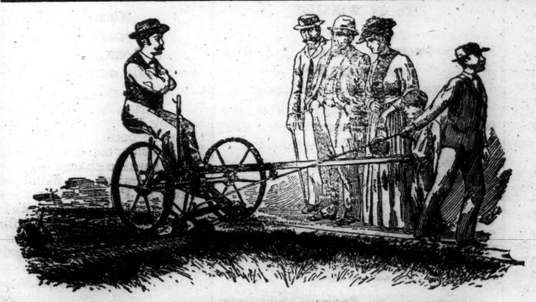

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Eighty Acres Near Burgaw.

One 80-acre tract of Land within half mile of Burgaw. None cleared, but easily put in state of cultivation.

Valuable Farm near Greenville, N. C.

A Farm of 250 acres four miles from Greenville, one mile from House station on the Atlantic Coast Line. One hundred and eighty-five acres cleared and in fine state of cultivation One nice two-story dwelling with six rooms. One cook room and kitchen. One office. One set two-story stables with eight stalls. Two barns. Two tobacco barns. One 16-horse power engine, gin house, gin, press, etc. All necessary machinery attached. All kinds of farming implements, including wagons, carts, tools, etc. Also, four mules and one horse. Will sell all together or the land separate.

Farm of 143 Acres

in Long Creek village, Pender county—25 acres cleared, balance well timbered. Four acres in strawberries, 2 acres in apple trees. Fine grape vine. Large two-story house. One good New Store House. All necessary out houses. Two tenant houses. Two miles from Montague, a station on Atlantic and Yadkin Railroad; sixteen miles from Wilmington. Fertile land, in a high state of cultivation. A bargain for somebody.

2,000 Acres of Land

in New Hanover county on navigable stream; borders tide water. Three clearings on place—one of 25 acres with house and outbuildings on same; two of 30 acres each; balance well timbered. Twelve miles from Wilmington. Four miles from Castle Hayne, a station on the W. & W. R. R. The nearest point of the land to the Newbern railroad is two miles.

House in Kenansville.

One valuable six-room house in Kenansville, Duplin county, N. C., just completed. Known as "Birchwood Cottage," with nice office on lot; also, garden and outbuildings. Located in a desirable part of the town. Kenansville is a pleasant town to live in—famed for its pure spring water and healthy locality. James Sprunt Institute, one of the best schools in the State, is located there.

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One-half mile from South Washington, on the W. & W. R. R., in Pender county. Borders on county roads. Very valuable for trucking.

Property in Burgaw.

Four good Building Lots in the town of Burgaw, consisting of one-half acre each.

One neat three-room House in town of Burgaw, on lot consisting of one and one-half acres. All set out in strawberries except garden and yard.

A desirable building lot in the town of Burgaw, consisting of one-fourth of an acre, fronting railroad, and it is a corner lot.

Farm at Burgaw.

A desirable farm at Burgaw. The residence and about one-third of the farm within the corporate limits of the town. About twenty acres cleared; six acres in strawberries; one acre in fruit trees and grape vines. All necessary outbuildings. A nice desirable six-room residence. Farm contains 100 acres.

Tobacco and Truck Farm

Containing 265 acres, four miles from Magnolia, N. C., in the great truck belt. About seventy acres cleared; thirty acres of black branch land well timbered with curly yellow pine. Fine meadow land and best range for hogs, sheep and cattle. Five-room dwelling, with barn, stables and other out-houses. Nearly a half-acre in prolific grape vines. Lot of apple and pinn trees. Beautiful oak and hickory grove surrounds dwelling. Good water. Admirably adapted to tobacco culture, and now has eight acres in cultivation. Also, two tobacco barns. Fences and ditches in good condition.

A Nice Farm.

A desirable farm of one hundred and fifty acres. Fifty acres is within the corporate limits of the town of Burgaw, N. C. Twenty two acres cleared. There is one nice, new three-room cottage, painted and plastered. Large stables and barns. A tenant's house, and strawberry packing house. A well of very fine drinking water. A nice orchard of 500 young fruit trees, consisting of Japan plums, peaches, pears, apples and figs.

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One hundred and fifty acres two miles from Ashton, four miles from Burgaw. Four acres cleared, most of which is very fertile low land. Balance well timbered for farming purposes. No tenant houses.

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Schedule in Effect June 3rd, 1900.

TRAIN 41 Leaves Wilmington at 3:05 P. M., arrives Lumberton 5:14 P. M., Pembroke 5:35 P. M., Maxton 6:06 P. M., Hamlet 7:05 P. M., Wadesboro 8:20 P. M., Monroe 9:20 P. M., Charlotte 10:20 P. M., Athens, Ga., 3:43 A. M., Atlanta 6:05 A. M.

Close connection at Atlanta for Montgomery, Mobile, New Orleans and all points in Texas, Mexico and California; also for Chattanooga, Nashville, Louisville, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Chicago, and Western and Northwestern points. Connects at Hamlet with train No. 27 for Columbia, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa and other Florida points; also with train 44 for Raleigh, Petersburg, Richmond, Washington, Baltimore and New York. Other trains leave Hamlet as follows: Train No. 31 (Florida Limited) for Columbia and points South at 6:50 A. M. Train No. 403 for Monroe, Charlotte, Lincolnton, Shelby and Rutherfordton, Athens, Atlanta and all points southwest at 6:50 A. M. Train No. 38 for Raleigh, Norfolk and points North at 9:05 A. M. Train No. 66 for Raleigh, Richmond and points North at 9:30 A. M.

Through Pullman sleepers from Hamlet to all points North, South and Southwest.

TRAIN 38 Leaves Hamlet at 8:20 A. M., arrives Maxton 9:05 A. M., Pembroke 9:21 A. M., Lumberton 9:53 A. M., Wilmington 12.05 noon. This train takes passengers at Hamlet from train No. 31 (Florida Limited) leaving Richmond at 10:40 P. M. and arriving at Hamlet at 6:45 A. M.; from train No. 403 leaving Norfolk at 9:30 P. M., arriving at Hamlet at 7:10 A. M.; from train No. 38 leaving Atlanta at 9:00 P. M. and Charlotte at 5:45 A. M., arriving at Hamlet at 7:45 A. M.

Other trains arrive at Hamlet as follows: Train 402 from Atlanta, Rutherfordton, Shelby, Lincolnton, Charlotte and Monroe at 9:00 P. M.; train No. 41 from Portsmouth at 7:10 P. M.; train No. 37 from Richmond and points North at 10,27 P. M.; train No. 44 from Columbia and points South at 8.35 P. M., and train No. 66 from Columbia and points South at 9 00 A. M.

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DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND.

DAILY 9.35 A. M. — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.10 A. M., Warsaw 11.24 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P. M., Wilson 1.18 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.46 P. M., Tarboro 2.21 P. M., Weldon 4.32 P. M., Petersburg 6.26 P. M., Richmond 7.35 P. M., Norfolk 5.5 P. M., Washington 11.30 P. M., Baltimore 1.03 A. M., Philadelphia 3.55 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., †Boston 2.00 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.5 P. M., Warsaw 8.43 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 6.46 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.15 P. M., Weldon 1.00 A. M., †Norfolk 10.35 A. M., Petersburg 2.37 A. M., Richmond 3.28 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.20 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M., New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.35 P. M — No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.44 P. M., Chadbourn 5.25 P. M., Marion 6.30 P. M., Florence 7.10 P. M., Sumter 8.37 P. M., Columbia 10.20 P. M., Denmark 5.55 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 10.15 P. M., Savannah 1.50 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. — No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. — No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.00 P. M., New York *2.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.20 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.00 A. M., Petersburg 9.48 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.55 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.30 P. M., Warsaw 4.22 P. M., Magnolia 4.35 P. M.

DAILY 9.20 A. M — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.00 A. M., Philadelphia 11.32 A. M., Baltimore 1.46 P. M., Washington 3.07 P. M., Richmond 6.50 P. M., Petersburg 7.35 P. M., †Norfolk 3.20 P. M., Weldon 9.03 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 6.35 A. M. Leave Wilson 7.57 A. M., Goldsboro 8.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.38 A. M., Magnolia 7.51 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. — No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.25 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.20 P M — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 7.10 A. M., Sanford 12.05 P. M., Jacksonville 8.30 P. M., Savannah 2.10 A. M., Charleston 6.45 A. M.; Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.24 P. M. Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.05 P. M., Florence 9.50 A. M., Marion 10.59 A. M., Chadbourn 11.41 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.58 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 6.40 A. M. — No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 2.30 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 3.41 P. M., leave Fayetteville 3.46 P. M.

†Daily except Sunday.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.05 A. M. Maxton 9.10 A. M., Red Springs 9.46 A. M., Hope Mills 10.32 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.55 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 4.58 P. M., Red Springs 5.35 P. M., Maxton 6.15 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10 18 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.17 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.08 P. M., Greenville 6.27 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.13 A. m., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 3.20 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11 00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.10 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 6 40 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.35 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 9.00 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 2.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.30 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.35 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.30 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M.; 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, JULY 13, 1900.

NEBRASKA FUSIONISTS.

Democrats Yielded Everything to the Populists and Silver Republicans. The State Ticket.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LINCOLN, NEB., July 12.—Nebraska Fusionists, in State convention, beginning at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, completed their work at 5:30 o'clock this evening, after an almost continuous session. The ticket is as follows: Governor, William A. Poynter, Populist; Lieutenant Governor, E. A. Gilbert, Silver Republican; Secretary of State, E. N. Scoboda, Populist; Treasurer, S. B. Howard, Populist; Attorney General, Willis D. Oldham, Democrat; Auditor, H. S. Griess, Populist; Land Commissioner, P. J. Carey, Populist.

The conventions were the most remarkable since fusion became a factor in Nebraska politics. National politics was injected into the proceedings and at one time, though it had in reality no bearing on the direct issues, threatened a split between the Democrats and Populists. The question was over the endorsement of Stevenson for vice president by the Populists—purely sentimental—but it provoked a storm in that convention which practically blocked all business from 11 o'clock last night up to the time a recess was taken at 5 o'clock this morning. The excitement developed by the dispute over the apportionment of the State offices among the three parties was heightened by the springing of the vice presidential question, and it reached the climax at 4 o'clock this morning, when M. F. Harrington, one of the leading Populists of the West, warned the convention that it would wreck the party if they indorsed the withdrawal of Towne from the ticket and conceded the other Democratic demands. He said Towne's withdrawal would lose North and South Dakota and Kansas and the Fusionists would have to fight for their lives in Nebraska. J. H. Edmiston, chairman of the Populist State Central Committee and vice chairman of the national committee, was even more radical. He declared if the Populists did not stand their ground, hold their place on the national ticket and insist on the bulk of the State offices, they could never hold another national convention.

Just at a time when the sentiment seemed strong for breaking away from the alliance, a motion to take a recess prevailed. The Democrats adjourned at the same time, and the leaders got together for a conference, with the result that the Democrats yielded everything, accepting but a single office on the State ticket and dividing with the Populists and Free Silver Republicans the eight presidential electors. The conference committees were discharged, and the Populists sent their ultimatum to the Democrats on the question of the division of State offices. It was accepted, and Governor Poynter's renomination followed.

TOOTH-BRUSH AND BATH TUB

Booker T. Washington's Address to a Large Gathering of Negroes at Savannah, Ga.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAVANNAH, GA., July 12.—Booker T. Washington addressed two large meetings of negroes here to day. He said two of the articles needed by the negroes are a tooth brush and a bath tub. When the negro gets to where he will take a bath daily and cleanse his teeth each day with a good brush he will have advanced a long way toward the standard set by the white man. In his school at Tuskeegee, the speaker said, he sees to it that every student has a tooth brush and that he uses it to advantage.

He believes that the greatest evil with which the negroes have to contend now are the flocking of the negroes from the country to the city, the great number of negroes without permanent employment, the securing of education from books without the proper industrial education, immorality, indolence and uncleanliness.

Speaking of immorality he said the negroes must draw the line between the right and the wrong themselves. The tendency of the better class of negroes, even to meet on terms of social equality those of their race who are not pure morally must be stopped. The negro must not be ashamed to accept a position in life said to be below that aimed at by many of them. The race has a great problem to work out and it must show that it is capable of doing the smaller and less important things of life before it can be intrusted with better and more important tasks.

TO SUCCEED EWART.

Col. James E. Boyd Appointed U. S. District Court Judge.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 12.—Col. Jas. E. Boyd, assistant attorney general in the department of justice, has been appointed Judge for the United States District Court for the Western district of North Carolina. He received his commission from the President at Canton this morning and will qualify about the 16th of the month. This appointment is to fill the vacancy occasioned by the rejection by the Senate of the nomination of Judge Ewart.

James M. Beck, the present United States attorney for the Eastern district of Pennsylvania will be appointed assistant attorney general in place of Boyd.

Judge Boyd is a native of Alamance county, North Carolina, and was educated at the preparatory school at Graham, N. C., and at Davidson College. Was a private soldier in the Confederate army for three years and present at the surrender, at Appomattox. He read law in the office of the late Hon. Thomas Ruffin, at Graham, N. C., commencing in the year 1866, and was licensed in June, 1868. In April, 1883, he removed to Greensboro, N. C., where he has since resided. In June, 1880, he was appointed by President Hayes, U. S. attorney for the western district of North Carolina, which position he held until June, 1885.

Colonel Boyd has taken a prominent part in Republican politics in North Carolina and is now a member of the Republican National Committee from that State.

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UNTRUSTWORTHY SHANGHAI RUMORS

A Terrible Veil of Silence Enshrouds the Fate of Foreigners in Pekin.

HOPE OF RELIEF ABANDONED.

All the Powers Have Exhausted Every Means to Get Direct News from Their Legations—Fighting at Tien Tsin Continues.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, July 13, 4.10 A. M.—A terrible veil of silence enshrouds Pekin and there is nobody but believes the worst has happened. It is taken for granted that all the powers have exhausted every means to get direct news from their legations, and the fact that their efforts have been vain leaves but one interpretation.

The Chinese representative in Berlin denies the statement that Li Hung Chang had sent to him a hopeful telegram. He says that on the contrary no direct telegram had been received by him from Li Hung Chang for some time past.

To-day's news is again restricted to the usual crop of untrustworthy Shanghai rumors, the most serious of which, reported by the correspondent of the *Express*, is to the effect that Europeans are directing the Chinese military operations. The correspondent asserts that Captain Bailey, of H. M. S. Aurora, distinctly saw a man in European garb directing the Chinese military operations outside of Tien Tsin.

Foreign refugees from Tien Tsin openly accuse a European official, whose name the *Express* correspondent suppresses, and Col. Von Kanneken, who was formerly employed to drill the Chinese troops, of being parties to a plot to procure the escape of General Chang and themselves from Tien Tsin before the bombardment, leaving the other foreigners to their fate.

Statements are in circulation in Shanghai accusing the Russians of indiscriminate slaughter of friendly Chinese non-combatants, without regard to age or sex. The manager of a Chinese steamship company who has arrived in Shanghai asserts that he only escaped from Tien Tsin by cutting of his queue and donning European clothes. It is stated that the taotai of Shanghai protested to the powers against the Russian slaughters.

It is asserted that the Buddhist priests throughout the empire are propagating Prince Tuan's anti-foreign gospel.

News is circulating throughout the Yang Tse valley that General Ma has inflicted a crushing defeat upon the allies at Tien Tsin and that the foreign army has been cut to pieces east of Pekin. The actual impotence for the moment of the allied forces naturally gives color to these stories with the worst results.

The Shanghai correspondent of the *Express* gives Tien Tsin advices to July 8th, when the superior range of the Japanese artillery enabled them to relieve the Russians, who were hard pressed at the railway station.

Fighting at Tien Tsin.

LONDON, July 12, 3:55 P. M.—The British admiralty has received the following dispatch from Vice Admiral Seymour:

"*Tien Tsin, Sunday, July 7.*—The Chinese continue fighting, often shelling the settlements. They are extending their lines along the Lu Tai An canal to the northeast and are appearing in greater force west of the city.

"Yesterday we bombarded the city and immediate suburbs, which stopped the Chinese gun fire for some time.

"The French settlement and station are most subject to attack. To day there was another bombardment.

"Am steadily getting up more guns. Ten thousand troops are now here. More are required, but both the Russian and Japanese are expected."

CHE FOO, July 8.—An artillery duel is proceeding at Tien Tsin. The Chinese guns are so masked that the allies find difficulty in locating them.

Allies Lack Organization.

TIEN TSIN, July 4, via Che Foo, July 8, and Shanghai, July 11.—A homogeneous army of half the strength of the allied forces could do better work than is being done by them. The operations are dangerously handicapped and the safety of the city is imperilled by a lack of organization and the want of one commander to control all the forces. The representatives of the several nations manage their civil and military affairs largely without cooperation. The ranking officer of each nationality has absolute jurisdiction over the operations of his government's troops. Questions of policy are discussed daily at international conferences which have not the power to enforce the wishes of the majority.

Admiral Seymour's method of commanding is to make requests, which the other commanders generally follow; but there have been instances of the ranking officers holding aloof from operations of which they disapproved.

There is great need of more troops. The present force of ten thousand men is attempting to hold a line fifteen miles around the city. There is also great need of re-building the railroad to Taku and getting artillery equal to the guns with which the Chinese are bombarding the allies, position.

The week's work resulted in a substantial gain for the Chinese, as the allies lost fifty or sixty men and succeeded in accomplishing nothing. Yesterday furnished a new illustration of the weakness of the present methods. A majority of the commanders have agreed that it was imperative to attack the native city beyond the foreign settlements and to destroy the artillery which menaced the settlements. The first attackwas fixed for four days ago but was postponed because the Russian commander considered his men unfit for duty after their recent work. It was again fixed for yesterday morning, but was postponed because credible reports were in circulation that 10,000 regulars from the northwest had reinforced the Chinese. In the meantime the Chinese had removed two big guns on the fort at the native city and had planted four in the open near the east arsenal, two miles away. They shelled the city for four hours, sending in more than one hundred shells. They got the range of the public building and of the club houses used as hospitals and dropped shells all about them. Fortunately, most of the shells were defective and failed to burst and the others had a small radius of effectiveness.

In the absence of a concerted plan the Russians sent a few companies of Cossacks with two field guns, and the Japanese a battery of six 3-pounders and two companies of infantry, supporting the English 12-pounders from H. M. S. Terrible to silence them. The Terrible's guns failed to get an effective position and the Russians had one gun dismounted and four men killed early in the engagement. The Japanese were confident that they silenced the guns in the open, but it appeared to the on-lookers that these guns fired the last shots as the Japanese were retiring.

The Russians lost heavily and the Japanese had one killed and twelve wounded. The Chinese threw shells into the city this morning to show that they were still alive.

The Germans have occupied an other position and raised their flag over the Imperial the University of Tien Tsin. The officers of university are Americans. The viceroy deeded the property to them. Consul Ragsdale has protested against the action of the Germans.

More Shanghai Rumors.

SHANGHAI, July 12.—It is reported that a Chinese merchant here has received a letter from Pekin dated June 30th, saying the legations were demolished and that the foreigners had been killed.

It is announced from a good source that thirty thousand Russians are marching on Pekin from the North.

CHE FOO, July 9.—It is reported on good authority that Prince Tuan has become insane.

In consequence of the movements of the rebels toward Tsin Tau, the Germans have withdrawn some of their troops from Taku to protect Tsin Tau.

The women and children from New Chwang have arrived here.

LONDON, July 13.—The Canton correspondent of the *Daily Telegraph*, wiring July 11, says:

"Li Hung Chang has decided to remain here, and the American gunboat which was waiting to convey him en route to Pekin will sail to morrow."

EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION.

Officers Elected—Committee Reports—Interesting Papers Read—An Unfortunate Accident.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLESTON, S. C., July 12.—The National Educational Association to-day chose their officers for the coming year. The selections are: President, J. M. Green, Trenton, N. J.; First Vice President, O. T. Carson, Ohio; Second Vice President, J. A. Foshely, California; Third Vice President, H. H. Archer, South Carolina; Fourth Vice President, H. B. Brown, Indiana; Fifth Vice President, Francis W. Parker, Illinois; Sixth Vice President, L. W. Bucholz, Florida; Seventh Vice President, W. H. Bartholomew, Kentucky; Eighth Vice President, O. H. Cooper, Texas; Ninth Vice President, William M. Davidson, Kansas; Tenth Vice President, R. B. Fulton, Mississippi; Eleventh Vice President, Gertrude Edmunds, Massachusetts; Twelfth Vice President, H. E. Kratz, Iowa; Treasurer, L. C. Greedee, Colorado.

Mr. Irving Sheperd, the secretary, holds over.

The selection of the convention city for 1901 was left to the executive committee.

The convention will adjourn sine die to morrow night. At the closing session the committee on resolutions will make its report. Their findings will urge the bettering and spreading of the common school and the extension of the American system in Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines.

Congress is requested to re organize the Bureau of Education upon broader lines to meet the increased requirements and to establish it as an independent department on a plane with the department of labor.

An unfortunate accident this afternoon was the drowning of A. G. Haulon, of Birmingham, Ala., at the Isle of Palms. He went beyond his depth and his attempts to save himself exhausted the life saver, who was nearing land with him.

The departments accomplished much during the day, nearly all carrying out their full programmes.

The Kindergartens heard a splendid paper by Miss Emma A. Newman, of Buffalo, and elected officers.

D. Lange, St. Paul; Miss Elizabeth Parker, of Spartanburg, S. C., and Dr. Redway, Mount Vernon, N. Y., read papers before the elementary education department.

Woodford B. Anderson, of the University of South Dakota, was one of those who read a paper before the department of business education.

Those interested in child study heard a paper on that subject by H. E. Kratz, of Sioux City, Iowa.

BRYAN AND STEVENSON

Will Be Formally Notifed of Their Nomination at Indianapolis.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 12.—William J. Bryan and Adlai E. Stevenson will be formally notified of their selection as the Presidential and Vice Presidential nominees of the Democratic party on Wednesday, August 8th at Indianapolis, Ind. Information to this effect was received by Representative Richardson, of Tennessee, chairman of the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee, to day, from Senator Jones, the national chairman.

Mr. Richardson will make the speech of notification to Mr. Bryan, and Gov. Charles S. Thomas, of Colorado, that notifying Mr. Stevenson.

FIRE AT WINSTON.

Tobacco Factories Burned—Loss Estimated at $13,000.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WINSTON, N. C., July 12.—Fire here to-day destroyed a large tobacco factory owned by J. E. Shelton and a tobacco factory formerly owned by N. S. and T. J. Wilson. Mr. Shelton's loss is $8,000, with no insurance. The loss on the Wilson factory is $5,000, with $1,500 insurance. The fire started in the engine room of the Shelton factory, caused by coals falling in some shavings.

General S. B. Buckner, who was General Palmer's running mate on the National Democratic (gold) ticket in 1896, has come out against the nomination of a ticket this year. General Buckner favors adopting a platform denouncing free silver and not nominating a ticket, leaving the gold Democrats free to vote as they choose.

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ROBERTS' SLOW PROGRESS.

British Disappointed at State of Affairs. Boers Making Concerted Attempt to Surround or Recapture Pretoria. The Fight at Nitral's Nek.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, July 13.—Lord Roberts' dispatch reporting still another unfortunate occurrence, throws a serious light upon the state of affairs in South Africa. There has been some comment recently regarding the virtual absence of progress by the immense army under command of Lord Roberts, but few could have been found to believe that the scattered Boers were able to inflict such a blow so near Pretoria. Instead of the surrender of all of the remaining Boers being imminent, as recent telegrams had hinted, it seems they have been making a concerted attempt to surround or recapture Pretoria with so much success that in the region which was supposed to be pacified and in which no attack was expected, they succeeded in inflicting a serious defeat and capturing two guns and 200 men.

It is evident that General Botha has a considerable force, seeing that he is able to press Lord Roberts' lines at a dozen points around Pretoria, from the Springs to the southeast of the city, northward to Middleburg and Durdepoort and thence southward to Nitrals Nek and Krugersdorp.

Lord Roberts omits to give the name of the commander concerned, giving rise to the belief that worse remains to be told. Even if the mishap be not more grave than his information at present implies, it proves that the situation is serious and that there is no possibility of any troops being spared from South Africa for China; but, on the contrary, that it will still take a long time to rid the country of the Boers.

News has reached London that Lord Roberts has been suffering from a serious bowel complaint and that Lady Roberts was hurriedly summoned from Bloemfontein. Lord Roberts, though now better, is still weak.

The Fight at Nitral's Nek.

LONDON, July 12.—Lord Roberts reports to the War Office, under date of Pretoria, July 12, as follows:

"The enemy having failed in their attack upon our right rear, as mentioned in my telegram of July 9th, made a determined attack upon our right flank yesterday, and I regret to say succeeded in capturing Nitral's Nek, which was garrisoned by a squadron of the Scots Greys, with two guns of a battery of the Royal artillery and five companies of the Lincolnshire regiment.

"The enemy attacked in superior numbers at dawn, and seizing the hills commanding the Nek, brought a heavy fire to bear upon the small garrison.

"Nitrals Nek is about eighteen miles from here, near where the road crosses the Crocodile river. It was held by us in order to maintain road and telegraphic communication with Rustenburg.

"The fightinglasted, more or less throughout the day, and immediately on receiving information early this morning of the enemy's strength I dispatched reinforcements from here under Colonel Godfrey, of the Kings Own Scottish borders. Before, however, they reached the spot the garrison had been overpowered and the guns and a greater portion of the squadron of the Greys had been captured owing to the horses being shot, also about ninety men of the Lincoln regiment.

"A list of the casualties has not been received, but I fear they are heavy.

"Simultaneously an attack was made on our outposts near Durdepoort, north of the town, in which the Seventh dragoons were engaged. The regiment was handled with considerable skill by Lieutenant Colonel Low and kept the enemy in check until they retired on their supports, and would probably have suffered but slight loss had not our troops mistaken some Boers in the bushes for our men.

"Smith-Dorrien had a successful engagement with the enemy yesterday near Krugersdorp and inflicted heavy loss on them.

"Buller reports that the Boers who were destroying his line of railway near Paardekraal were driven off yesterday after a short action.

"Hart reports from Heidelberg that the surrendering of Boer arms and ammunition continues in that district."

SAVINGS BANK ROBBED.

Treasurer Charged With Stealing Forty Thousand Dollars.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 12.—Charles R. Westervelt, secretary and treasurer of the Dime Savings Bank of Newark, N. J., is under arrest, charged with stealing between $38,000 and $40,000 from the bank. In default of $10,000 bail Westervelt was committed to jail.

The specific charge against him is that he raised a withdrawal check drawn by Pauline Rube for one thousand dollars. The check was originally drawn for two hundred dollars it is alleged, and was altered so as to call for $1,200. Westervelt is married and has a family.

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Result of Base Ball Games Played Yesterday by the Clubs.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Pittsburg — Pittsburg, 7; Brooklyn, 6.

Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 4; Philadelphia, 0.

Boston—Boston, 1; St. Louis, 2.

Hon. Clark Howell, of Atlanta was married last night to Miss Annie Comer, daughter of the late Hugh M. Comer, president of the Central of Georgia railroad.

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TRAIN WRECKERS.

Story Told by a Wilmington Boy Arrested at Chester, Pa.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PHILADELPHIA, July 12.—A boy known as George Smith, a native of Wilmington, N. C., was arrested at Chester, Pa., last night, in the belief that he knew something of the attempt to wreck the B. & O. express train near Folsom, yesterday.

In an interview in the jail to day, Smith said that he met four men in Philadelphia and that he started with them for Baltimore on a freight train. When they reached Moors station near the scene of the wreck, the party left the train. While at Moors Smith says he overheard the men hatching a scheme to abduct a woman for the purpose of ransom. Later, one of the gang told Smith that they would remain at Moors station until they were able to take away with them a "pile of money." Smith decided to leave them, but before he could desert the gang they held him up and robbed him of all the money he had—about $3. He has not seen them since.

The police authorities think the boy is telling the truth, and believe that Smith's companions are the perpetrators of the wreck. Smith is being held by the police.

SPEAKING AT SOUTHPORT.

Political Issues of the Day Discussed by Hon. Chas. R. Thomas.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

SOUTHPORT, N. C., July 12.—Hon. Chas. R. Thomas, of Newbern, addressed a large and enthusiastic audience here last night on the political issues of the day. His address was confined almost entirely to a discussion of the amendment. In a masterful manner he explained all the legal questions involved. His speech created much enthusiasm and did the cause much good.

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THAT PICNIC HUNGER

which usually comes on an hour before regular meal time can be satisfied and satiated by the innumerable varieties of potted meats, jams and jellies we offer—sorts of crackers beside. No outing is complete without them, and the prices ridiculously low compared with quality.

THE KING GROCERY CO.,
JOHN T. SHOLAR, Manager.
'Phones 387. Fourth Street Bridge
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Swell Shirts For Small Sums.

The season for going vestless is here. Are you prepared?

One of our handsome and sure to please Negligee Shirts will add greatly to your appearance and be comfortable besides. Custom made Shirts show no nicer qualities or more dainty colorings than these Shirt styles of ours.

PRICES ARE FROM 50c TO $1.50.

BELL 'PHONE 565, **A. Shrier,** 34 S. E. corner Front & Princess
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The Heated Term is now on and the Firemen's Tournament

BEGINS TUESDAY. SO LEAVE YOUR MEASURE AND WE WILL HAVE YOU ONE OF OUR COOL SERGE, CHEVIOT OR CASSIMERE SUITS FOR THE OCCASION. OUR LINE IS PRONOUNCED BY ALL WHO HAVE SEEN IT THE HANDSOMEST IN THE CITY. BE NOT DECEIVED. THE WARM WEATHER WILL BE WITH US. LEAVE YOUR ORDER EARLY MONDAY. JUST RECEIVED 100 DOZEN COLLARS, THE LATEST STYLES. SUMMER COLLARS. UNDERWEAR, NEGLIGEE SHIRTS, HANDKERCHIEFS AND HALF HOSE.

M. H. CURRAN,
107 PRINCESS STREET.
jy 8 tf

WELCOME.

We extend to you, our out of town friends, a cordial invitation to visit us while in the city. Our salespeople will do all in their power to make your stay a pleasant one.

We carry nearly everything to be found in a Metropolitan Department Store, and if you are in need of anything we believe we can suit you and save you more money than any house in the city.

If you do not wish to purchase anything it will be a pleasure for us to show you through our establishment.

Yours, anxious to serve,

J. H. Rehder & Co.

615, 617 and 619 North Fourth street.

P. S.—All cars stop at our store. Car fare refunded to those purchasing $2.00 worth or over. jy 8 tf

NEW SAVINGS BANK.

The Guardian Security, Trust and Deposit Co.

OF WILMINGTON, N. C.

At close of business June 30th, 1900, condensed from report to Corporation Commission. (Began business April 2nd, 1900.)

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$95,005.00	Capital stock paid in	$18,712.50
Furniture and fixtures	160.00	Profits less expenses and taxes	3,545.64
Due from banks	18,663.03	Deposits	92,510.00
Cash on hand	1,011.11		
Total	$114,769.14	Total	$114,769.14

Our Deposits are daily increasing; but we want yours and guarantee you the very best service and security.

H. C. McQUEEN, President. JNO. S ARMSTRONG, Vice President.
jy 4 tf F. W. DICK, Cashier.

Breaking in a pair of New Shoes

is usually a painful operation; but nine times out of ten that is because either the Shoes are not right themselves or they are not properly fitted to your feet.

Give us a trial at rendering life less burdensome in that particular—to say nothing of giving you a stylish Shoe at a reasonable cost. Come in and see us while you are in the city.

GEORGE R. FRENCH & SONS.
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The Young Man Was Asked

WHY DID YOU pay that other man 75c for that Hat when you had been shown the same Hat here for 49c? The young man's reply was this, and a very true statement, too. He said: "I run a bill there, and I am fully aware of the fact that I have to pay two prices for my goods, but I don't always have the ready cash and I have to submit to these miserable high prices."

Bud, I want to join hands with you and tell you from personal experience that I have found a cash house to be a poor man's bosom friend. Shirt Waists 20c and up. Skirts 25c and up. Sailor Hats 10c and up. Trimmed Hats 43c and up. Men's Straw Hats 10c and up, Hammocks 75c and up. Mosquito Canopies, double bed, $1.20 and up. Parasols 35c and up. Boys' Suits 25c and up. Men's fine Soft Bosom Shirts 48c and 75c. Men's fine Percale Shirts, 2 collars and cuffs, 25c to 69c. Just received a big stock of up-to-date Linen Collars for Ladies and Gents. Best value in city. $4,500.00 in Shoes to select from. Take the young man's advice and trade at the Cash House where the elephant has stepped on the prices and where business is done on a square basis and in a business way.

at GAYLORD'S Branch Store,

Open every night until 9 o'clock

J. R. BOYD, Manager. Corner Fourth and Campbell Streets. Bell 'Phone 557.
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Statement of The Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.,

At close of business, June 30th, 1900, condensed from Report to Corporation Commission.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	$678,332.43	Capital	$ 35,000.00
Real Estate	3,000.00	Profits—less expenses and taxes paid	38,573.45
Furniture and Fixtures	100.00	Deposits	716,050.88
Burglar Proof Safety Deposit Boxes	100.00		
Cash on hand and due from city banks	65,897.00		
Due from out of town banks	20,105.40		
	$787,354.88		$787,354.88

J. W. NORWOOD, President. H. WALTERS, Vice President.
C. E. TAYLOE, Jr., Cashier. jy 4t